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DARING PRISON ESCAPE EFFECTED BY ROBBER

Monarchists In Germany Arrested In Ruhr

BERLIN, March 28. — German monarchists are being arrested by French troops in the Ruhr valley, according to advices here. Three new towns, Emmerick, Wesel, and Mettmann, have been declared in a state of seige by the French. Big employment demonstrations have been reported in Dresden, Geisenkirchen, Dortmund, and Essen. These are said to have been incited by cummunists in the region.

Quick Returns On Two Death Claims

J. P. Reynolds secretary of the local Praetorin lodge here sent off proof of death in the case of Dr. Conrad and also in the case of Mrs. W. D. Pittman, last Sunday afternoon, and this morning received two checks, one for $2,000 to W. D. Pittman, and one for $1000 to Mrs. Conrad, in full settlement of the two claims.

Mr. Reynolds was not in town when Mrs. Pittman died, hence the delay in sending in the papers in this case.

This is quick work and speaks volumes for the Praetorians.

These are the first claims paid to the local lodge, which was organized in 1899, and both Mrs. Pittman and Dr. Conrad were charter members. This is a record that any order might feel proud of—more than twenty years without a death.

The Praetorians is a Texas institution, and was the first fraternal insurance order to write a twenty year policy in Texas. They built the first sky scraper in Dallas, an 18-story building on Elm, and also own a 6-story building in Waco.

Grand Jury Failed To Report On Case Of Mrs. Lil. Knox

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 28.—The case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, bound over to the Sabine county grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox wealthy East Texas lumberman, has not been considered by the grand jury, it was indicated in the first repot of that body made yesterday.

The report consisted only of a number of minor cases

Belief was expressed by attaches at the court house that the investigation of the case have not been started.

Mrs Knx was charged with the murder of her husband a few weeks after he was found dead in a room of their home here the morning of Nov. 26. He had been shot to death and a revolver was found near the body.

Clean Up Proclamation

Hear this, fellow citizens. Think. Act.

Let us put things in order. Our whole city can and should be made as clean and as orderly as its cleanest home. Then we will have a safer, happier and healthier city.

Ambition in its highest conception is to dream big dreams and make them come true. The splendid ambition to have a clean and beautiful city is soon to become a reality by the cooperation of all the people.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor and with the hearty approval of many far seeing and zealout citizens, we hereby proclaim the week of April 2nd to the 8th, inclusive as Health and Clean Up Week, the opening of a continuous clean up campaign by which we hope to beautify our city and to conserve life and improve health conditions generally and permanently.

Away with the rubbish pile. Banish the plague spots. Clean up streets and alleys. Cut the weeds, improve the lawns and give attention to everything that presents a possible menace to yourself and neighbor.

It is everybody's job. Every man, woman and child will be expected to help. Let there be no slackers.

ERNEST WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia.

GOVERNOR NEFF SIGNS BILL REGARDING COURTS

AUSTIN, March 28.—Gov. Neff signed and filed the Carpenter House bill which provides for the Supreme Court to assign district judges to other districts in order that conjested dockets may be cleared by judges who have light dockets in their regularly constituted districts. The bill becomes effective immediately.

To Determine If "Hooch" Caused Death of Girl

CHICAGO, March 28.—Examination of vital organs of Mrs. Elizabeth Orsinger, 28, pretty beauty parlor proprietress, to determine whether death was caused by alcoholism following an alleged "hooch" party was started today.

Coroner Oscar Wolff ordered William B. McNally, chemist, to make an analysis to determine possible effects of liquor which Miss Edna Watson, the young woman's companion on the "party," said Mrs. Orsinger drank.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553).

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 28, 1923:

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy. Continued cool weather followed by warmer Thursday. Light northerly winds becoming variable.

East Texas: tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Warmer Thursday.

West Texas: tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy, becoming warmer

Highway Weather Service

Highways are muddy and passable with difficulty and probably impassable in many places in Eastern part of Texas. The rain fall in the last two days ranged from one to three inches.

Roads in Oklahoma continue fairly good.

WICHITA FALLS.—The Wichita Falls Spudders were swamped here yesterday afternoon by the St. Louis Browns, who wrecked havoc to the extent of 9 to 2. Errors weakened the Spudders considerably.

CIRCUS UNABLE TO SHOW IN CITY THIS SEASON

Announcement was officially made, soon after the arrival of Al G. Barnes circus here today, that it would be impossible for them to present their performances here today. This decision was reached with much regret by officials of the company and was a matter of keen disappointment to the thousands of children, old and young, who arose early this morning to see the interesting antics of the population of the jungle, combined in this circus. The show Tuesday appeared in Fort Worth and it is learned that on account of the heavy rains and mud there, the shows could not reach the paving from the circus grounds readily and were unable to get out of Fort Worth before daylight this morning This delayed them in reaching Mexia several hours. Upon arrival here at noon, the circus grounds near the ball park were inspected and it was decided that even if one performance were attempted tonight that the experience at Frt Worth would be repeated here and consequently announcements was made that for this season, the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal circus would have to miss Mexia. For several hours, the horses were taken out of the cars for exercise and many hundreds gathered about the train to see the animals and cages and other things about a circus that never fail to attract.

FORT WORTH.—Practice here was ruled out yesterday by J. Pluvius. The Wildcats will meet the St. Louis Browns Friday if nothing prevents.

WOMAN SHOOTS FT. WORTH MAN THIS MORNING

FORT WORTH, March 28.—C. E. Myers, 34, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded when he entered an office building here today. A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Goldie White, was arrested later. "I got the right man,' was the only comment Mrs. White would make. "I don't know the woman—never saw her before," Myers declared at the hospital. Myers later died.

Hughe Graft Charge Made in Connection With Chicago School

CHICAGO, March 28.—Between $75,000,000 and $90,000,000 of Chicago's public school budget has been wasted through graft, extravagance and incompetence in the last five years Chief Justice Michael L. McKinley, who has directed a grand jury probe of the losses, declared.

Justice McKinley said a number of the grand jury probing the alleged graft, estimated the waste would be one-third of the total appropriation for the five years.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers are en route this morning to Mineral Wells where they will meet the Tulsa Oilers champions of three-fourths of the Class A clubs of the country, by virtue of their win over Mobile, champs in the Southern Association, after the latter's victory over Fort Worth Texas League rag-snatchers.

DR. JACKSON TO LEAD LIONS LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Dr. R. B. Jackson, leader at the Lion's Luncheon Friday announces that the subject to be considered will be "What I Like and What I Don't Like About Mexia." The affirmative will be supported by Jim Prickett and others who will discuss "What I Like About Mexia." The negative "What I Don't Like About Mexia" will be represented by W. K. Boyd and Wallace Welch. Other interesting features are planned.

Ouster Proceedings Against Kansas Klan To Begin At K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Kans, March 28.—Hearing in the suit brought by the State to oust the Ku Klux Klan from Kansas, was to begin here today.

Several prominent citizens are among those who will be questioned by S. M. Brewster, special master, investigating Klan activities throughout the State.

Brewester has already heard witnesses at Atchison. After a day of testimony-taking here he will go to Fort Scott where other witnesses have been subpenaed in connection with the Klan probe.

Firms Move Offices To F. S. B. Building

The law firm of Stubbs and Walters; Frank C. Bolton, attorney, and the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation have moved their offices to the Farmers State Bank Building. They occupy the front six offices in the building, over the bank. Entrance to the second story has been made more accessible by stairways leading from the sidewalk in front, instead of from the rear as formerly.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swancy, newly married couple, are near death at a local hospital from burns received when gas exploded in their kitchen. The gas is believed to have escaped from a leaking cook-stove. The explosion occured when the couple entered the room and the husband struck a match.

WICHITA FALLS.—A refrigerator car billed "shingles." Suspicious prohi agents. They opened the car and found—shingles.

MAN HUNT IN GEORGIA THRILLING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—Gerald Chapman and Frank Grey were captured at Colbert, Ga., according to Warden J. E. Dychem. Nearly one hundred shots were exchanged between the posse and the convicts before the men were captured. Chapman was shot in the leg and arm in the skirmish.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—A thrilling man hunt is on in the southeast today, with posses and sheriffs forces seeking the millionaire mail robber and his pal, who made a daring escape yesterday from the federal prison here. The fugitives, Gerald Chapman, sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary in connection with the bold robbery of a mail truck in Leonard street in New York October, 1921, and Frank Grey, serving five years for forging money orders, sawed the bars of a window in the hospital ward of the prison to escape. The plot, which authorities believe was aided from the outside, was well laid and daringly executed. The entire prison was thrown in darkness for several minutes during the escape, which was apparently a ruse to divert attention of officials while the scheme was being carried out.

Local News

John I. McElroy manager of the Higdon-McElroy Company, is a Georgetown business visitor today.

E. G. Mitchell, A. A. Guess and Congressman Luther A. Johnson were Mexia visitors this week.

W. H. Compton was a Corsicana visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. Vera B. Dodson of Corsicana is visiting this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith spent Monday in Corsicana.

W. S. Parker was a Corsicana visitor the early part of the week.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from Johnson City where he attended District Court recently. Mrs. Stubbs who accompanied him on the trip remained over for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Werner is visiting her parents in Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tatum and two children; Mrs. Maurice Adams and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pace of Corsicana spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley.

Fred Karner and wife and daughter, Miss Frederika, returned last night from Dallas where they have spent a few days. They went there in their automobile Saturday but had to return by train on account of the rains. Mr. Karner reports heavy rains in Dallas this week.

AMARILLO.—Damage estimated at $50,000 was caused by fire which swept the Amarillo Hotel here last night. The blaze was started by an explosion in the furnace rooms.

Thomas A. Edison has suffered from deafness ever since he was lifted up by his ears as a boy but a street car conductor.

Bernhardt Is Placed In Casket Today

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 28.—The body of Sarah Bernhardt was placed today in the remodeled rosewood coffin which she had held in readiness for death for thirty years.

The funeral services will begin at 8 a. m. tomorrow, when the procession will accompany the body from the residence to the Church of St. Francis De Sales, where the beloved French artist worshipped.

The formal rites of the Catholic church will be read there and then at 11, it is planned to conduct the funeral cortege to the famous burial ground, Pere La Chaise, where hundreds of France's most distinguished heroes lie. Later the body may be removed to Belle Isle, where a vault will be prepared on the spot Bernhardt selected as a final resting place.

A hundred women, grieved at the death of their beloved actress, rushed at the police stationed at the door of her home this morning. They wanted the last chance to see her before the body was placed in the casket. Police were forced to refuse.

Okla. Bank Robbers Escape from Officers

TULSA Okla., March 28.—Two survivors of the alleged Al Spencer bank robber gang which held up two girl employees in the Mannford Okla, bank there Monday, made good their escape from 200 peace officers and armed citizens yesterday.

Bud Maxfield, half-blood Cherokee, 45 years old, of Tulsa, notorious Territorial outlaw, and former side kick of Henry Starr, who was convicted together with Starr for robbing the Stroud Okla., bank, was killed and R. H. Sturtz, 20, Tulsa is in jail at Sapulpa charged with being one of the gang. Six hundred dollars was taken from the Mannford bank.

J. C. Ringer, posseman, was perhaps fatally wounded by his own men when they mistook him in the thicket for one of the robbers

Although the main body of the posse from Tulsa, Cherokee and Pawnee counties gave up the chase, after bloodhounds lost the trail last night, officers from Mannford continued the man hunt for Al Spencer and his partner, who it is believer were wounded. The trail was lost when the two bandits crossed the Gimarron River.

Maxfield has been connected with outlawry with most noted criminals for many years. Veteran United States marshals here said that Maxfield was a peaceful sort of fellow until he got hold of "fire water" and then he always started looking for a bank

Late Rains Did Much Good to Texas Crops

DALLAS, March 28.—Rains in many parts of the state did Texas crop and range conditions inestimable good yesterday, according to reports received here today

Mild weather accompanied the precipitation in most places, benefiting the crops without danger of a freeze which would have increased the damage caused by the cold weather last week.

Water Superintendent Urges The Citizens Of Mexia To Work Now To Make City State's Prettiest

The following is the latest letter to patrons of the Water Department sent out by R. D. Morgan, Water Superintendent:

Mr. and Mrs. Citizen:

The Water Department gladly gives the space below, this month, over to the City Beautiful Campaign and to the Health Department for its clean-up and mosquito control campaign.

As it is too late to plant trees this year, the City Beautiful campaign will have to confine itself to the planting of flowers, and those things that will mature before next winter.

Level down your parkway, if you live on a paved street or have a curb. Sod or plant grass; make some flower beds, fill with blooming plants.

Keep all weeds cut in fence corners and on vacant lots. Plant some flowering vines on fences and porches. Arrange to keep lawns mowed. Make your place attractive and your neighbor will do the same.

Help make Mexia the prettiest town in Texas.

Are you guilty of increasing the death rate in your city ,or increasing the [illegible] of sickness in your neighborhood?

You are if you have a dirty back yard; an uncovered garbage pail; an open sink drain; a neglected privy, exposing its contents to the flies; a fly-breeding manure heap; uncovered barrels, buckets or tin cans containing water that provide mosquito breeding places; weeds growing around your premises or an unprotected well.

Look around and see if there is not something for you to do!

Protect your family from disease and discomfort.

Make your home more pleasant and beautiful.

Make your community a safe and healthy place to live in.

Be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Don't be responsible for sickness and death.

No Water. No Mosquito. No Mosquitoes. No Dengue.

Practically all of this can be prevented by a few hours work. The mosquito is not a traveler, but stays close to where it is bred, therefore, if you are bothering with mosquitoes, they breed in your locality. The City Health Department is anxious to co-operate with you. Call on us at all times.

Swat the mosquito, fly and, ra[illegible] Mexia a healthy city.

Fire Destroys Million Barrels Oil

England Aroused Over Possible Execution Priest

LONDON March 28.—Possibility of the execution of a condemned Catholic perlate by the Russian soviet government today aroused all England and caused debate on the subject in the House of Commons and scores of telegrams of protest.

This Nation may take some action if the Archbishop Zepliar is sent to his death on charges of opposing the soviet system for which he was condemned to die by a soviet court.

Poland already has sent a protest against the proposed execution it is said, and the situatin is causing the the utmost concern throughout Europe.

A temporary stay of execution granted by the all-Russian Central 7Executive Committee has not allayed the fears of those who condemn religious persecution. Suggestion was made in Parliament here that England hold her one communist M. P. Newbold, as a hostage, and the statement was met with cheers.

Sinclair Plant Hit By Lightning Is Still Burning

New Orleans, March 28.—Fire, caused by lightning, early today had destroyed approximately one million gallons of oil at the Sinclair plant here, and was still raging at noon, company officials said. Five tanks had been destroyed by the flames which are spreading to sheds and the main building at noon.

Methodist Plan Meeting Of Men For Friday Night

Much interest is being taken in a metting of men that is being planned to be held at First Methodist churh Friday night of this week. The Men's Bible Class, G. A. Walters, teacher; Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor and the entire Board of Stewards as well as every active member are hopeful that the service will be instrumental in enlarging the service offered by the church to the men of Mexia. Ot will be a social hour of enjoyment, say those in charge, and the men, young and old, of Mexia are urged to be present.

REPRESENTATIVE SAYS RESREVE BOARD BACK OF SUGAR ADVANCES

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Charging that the Federal Reserve Board, by financing speculators is responsible for the increased sugar prices, Representative King of Illinois, a member of the House Banking and Currency Commission today urged that the board force banks to quit aiding in sugar speculations.

Money-Mad Oil Men Cannot Dececrate "The City of the Dead", So Says Judge

NEWKIRK, Okla., March 28.—Sanctity of the dead triumphed over man's desire for riches in the district court here today

Judge Claude Duvall ruled that the oil lease held by the Knox Oil Company of Enid on the United Brethren Cemetery in the Tonkawa oil field was invalid and restrained the company from molesting the graves of the 250 pioneers in search of oil.

The decision came after a hearing that ran almost through the night.

To both sides the decision meant much. The victors relatives of the dead buried in the little cemetery, won legal sanction of their action in posting an armed guard to keep out oil workers. The Knox company lost probably many hundreds of dollars as the plot is in the very heart of Oklahoma's most prolific oil field.

Attorneys for the oil company announced they would file motion for a new trial today.

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

MORE PITCHERS ARE EXPECTED FOR GUSHERS SOON

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

With the old rain maker working overtime and the little drops of water spewing down it sure looks bad for the circus and our games with Omaha today and Thursday. However I called Hub by long distance last night at the Hurdleston hotel and he stated that there would be a game provided old Jupiter laid off the water wagon and the old haymaker got on the job today. As it looks from where I sit now the ball lot will be all set for a boat race instead of a ball game, but it is only midnight and a lot can happen in Mexia between midnight and noon—I'll say there can. Anyhow the club officials used plenty of judgement and have placed a nice bundle of rain insurance on the games and under those conditions we will win if we lose. You fans however would much rather see the club play the Omaha crew and so would I and I know all of you had your appetites whetted for [illegible]etchy, Griffin and [illegible] Omaha heavy artillery last [illegible] down at our right field fence [illegible] understand that the people [illegible] those house just [illegible] all were moving. [illegible] the Omaha ticket [illegible] Stone or can' tell ma [illegible] Eagle Pass, "Lead" Barking "Cowboy" Lo[illegible]ack, "Fort Head" McCoy and "Bad Ankle" Stovall would have something to say about this hitting business and thusly bust up the Omaha picnic. The whole gang out there has plenty of pep and nerve and don't care a rap who they play and that kind of pep is bound to win.

Several other players are due most any day now but the present roster will not increase in size as Hub will probably make further reductions in the ranks within the next few days. Cy Hopper the old warhorse fly chaser Conyers and Hauks pitchers are expected daily and the two pitchers are well recommended. If there is any sun at all today better skip out to the ball yard and see the finish.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

The durn gas ain't on again and I wonder what the excuse will be this time. Aint it fierce?

According to the Marlin Democrat the Corsicana, Sherman and Mexia clubs have the last year clubs almost intact and have a great advantage over the Bathers in the way of players.

The Democrat is all out of line. We have Cy Hopper and Claude Bryan, both outfielders, from last years collection and if two men make a ball club then I have my wires crossed.

The policy of the Mexia club this season is youngsters and more youngsters and as I stated at the opening of the season that Mexia club will not be an old soldier's reunion and this has been proven by the fact that we have but two players who wore spangles here in 1922.

Our present roster on hand and also all those signed are rookies pure and simple and you can take the "simple" part anyway you want to. None of them have seen professional baseball and maybe some of them never saw any other kind of baseball. You Marlin fans need not worry about Mexia having last year's club to start the season with.

Hub swung the axe again and cut the names of Capers, a pitcher and Hollander an infielder off the pie card.

Infielder Leedy of Thurber has reported and is answering the dinner bell with the rest of the crew. He will have to go some to beat Socks Slaughter to the table.

"Paris is a farm for the Spudders and Marshall is owned by the Galveston Club," reads the headlines in the papers and that means that the East-Texas league is nothing but a "Farm" for the various Texas league clubs and that is just what we wanted to get away from—and did.

Greenville annnounces the entire roster of the Dallas Steers as prospects for their nine and so it goes on down the line. By next fall there will be a lot of sadder and wiser people around the E-T loop.

The only hope for Longview, Texarkana and Sulphur Springs is for them to put in a rush order for some Texas league club to make a "farm" out of them. Otherwise they will be in the same little boat we were in last season.

Okay, catcher Blum, I'll spell your name hereafter and not use the "H" as I have been. Hereafter it will be just plain old Bill Blum—minus the "H."

Sulphur Springs in place of Mount Pleasant in the East-Texas loop. Now there won't be any "Distillers" in the league.

Frank Cogdell claims he never said "hodziggidy" in his whole life. All right Frank, but don't worry, a man as young as you has plenty of time to learn those modern words.

H. H Ballard: In reply to your query the rule in the Texas Association regarding players is as follows: Each club shall be allowed four players who have had any number of years experience in professional baseball. Six players who have not had more than two years experience, and three players must be absolute rookies. The limit is thirteen players including the manager if he be a playing manager.

The weather reports all say "Fair and Warmer" for Thursday and if the weather man is stringing us I hope he chokes.

An Amateur team from Dallas whammed the Corsicana leaguers 11-6 last Monday and old side wheeler McDowell pitched part of the game for the Dallas gang. McDowell probably will toil elsewhere than Mexia this season since he has asked for a change of scenery. Big Mac is a good pitcher and the world knows he can hit in any man's league.

American Colors Conspicuous On English Fields

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 27.—American colors were spread all over the place when the outdoor season had its real opening in England last week. The display of those same colors should appear almost in the same profusion as the season progresses.

With the exception of the British amateur golf championship, the American entries in all of the other European classics border on the cinch class. It does not follow that the American golfers going in quest of the British title are of inferior ability, but the team is not representative of the real power of the amateur game in this country.

Vincent Richards announced some time ago that he had decided to go after the tennis championship at Wimbledon and "Vinnie" stands a fine chance to win the title that was won twice by "Big Bill" Tilden.

Richards is third among the tennis players of this country, but there are no players on the other side who can compare with Tilden or Bill Johnson, the only ones who rank above the Fordham youth here. Several recent occurrences will help Richards on his way through the turnament. If the Australians carry out their plan to send a team of youngsters after the Davis cup, Gerald Patterson, the present Wimbledon champion, will not be able to defend his title; and that removes the biggest obstacle Richards would have to face.

Another formidable contender was also removed from competition when Manuel Alonzo the brilliant Spanish player, came to this country to establish himself in business. With his brother he is going to make Philadelphia his home and will not compete in Wimbledon tournament or in the Davis cup matches.

France has several good young players but they lack the experience of the American boy and none of the veteran players have anything on him.

Forced against Mme. Lenglen, who seems to be in the best form of her career, Mrs. Leslie Bancroft, the Boston girl, who is now in England can hardly hope to win the woman's title at Wimbledon; but she has a fine chance to finish second and that is all any American can aspire for at the present time with the French girl at the peak of her game.

New Coach Arrives At Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—"I am no miracle coach, and I have no desire to be touted as such," said Coach E. J. Stewart, head football coach of the Longhorns of the University of Texas in 1923 who arrived in the city Monday morning from Clemson N. C., "I am a football coach who has been in the game for over twenty years, and who hopes that, with the loyal support of the students, the faculty and the alumni, I may be able to put out winning teams—that is all."

The new Longhorn coach who will be in Austin for the next ten days to superintend the start of spring football training made a singularly favorable impression upon the Varsity athletes, students and faculty members who met and talked with him. Sturdily built, and having all the earmarks of the athlete who has kept in trim throughout the twenty years that have passed since he participated as a student in collegiate athletics, Coach Stewart radiates magnetism and personality. All who spoke with him observed this fact. Asked what new training methods or new features of football strategy he would introduce to the Longhorn this spring and fall, the new coach allowed a smile to twinkle in his bright black eyes for a moment and replied:

"There is but little difference between my system and the system of any other coach. Football plays are becoming almost standardized, though of course in twenty years I have picked up quite a number of plays, naturally. There is one thing that I want everyone to understand, and that is I believe that fight is about ninety five per cent of success on the gridiron. No man need expect to make my team unless he is a fighter through and through, it matters not how big he may be. Good form and a knowledge of football technic are very valuable, but give me the fighter every time. A 160 pound fighter on the gridiron will whip any 200 pounder in the country unless the big fellow fights just as hard as the 160 pounder. I want the sort of men on my team who when they go on the field will not be denied of victory and who will fight their hearts out to achieve victory. That's the spirit of which championship teams are made."

Coach Stewart said that the big object of his coming to Texas this spring was that he might get a line on the men who will be available this coming fall for the Longhorn eleven. Spring football training at all schools is concerned almost wholly with the fundamentals. "But" said Coach Stewart, "I came to Austin to know the men. No coach can succeed in football unless he knows the temperament, the habits, the mentality of his players. I shall spend the summer mapping out my plans for the 1923 season, but just now I want to learn my men."

Coach Stewart met all the football men Monday night in a general get-together meeting. The actual spring training started Tuesday. During his stay in Austin the new Longhorn coach will be the honor guest at a number of luncheons given by the various Austin civic clubs, and at a reception to which Varsity students, faculty and townspeople are invited.

GROUCHETTS
By Miles Boy

I jes found out whats la mlatter. When a feller says yur a liar heza a liar, and when he says ur grouchy heze doodle do too.

Ef ya wanta talk dont grunt like a hog.

A feller says Muhair was grouchy. Taint so thu only fellers that got that awy are the ones thet digged oil wells and fellin th hole an the holes fel in on thum.

I want that coton mil to hurry up strat I wanta git my shirt retailed them store klerks dont no nuttin bout retailen shurts nohow.

Im gonta go an se how Muhair gun klubs shoot. Im a good biskit shooter, I bet ya.

I wish I had a skwirt gun to was al this mud of the pavement, it luks so soft an mushy an like it wanted to get onmi pants some more.

That burglar who the other day entered the home of a newspaper man, was a disgrace to his profession. There might be some sense in a newspaper man's trying to rob a burglar, but the other way round is plumb foolish.

Why doesn't some brilliant legislator introduce a resolution into Senate or Parliament demanding the abolishment of winter.

PALACE THEATRE
TODAY AND TOMORROW

He was the first man who ever tried to break the dreaded "wolf law" of the Ozark outlaws—young Jefferson de Crotier, sportsman, lover and hero—played by

Frank Mayo
Supported by SYLVIA BREAMER
in
"WOLF LAW"

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Also a Good Comedy

Clothes Insurance

—is good anytime. Rain or shine. We don't write a policy on our clothes but we do guarantee them. Our policy is: we want you to feel assured if it isn't right we are here to make it right.

Look your best Easter and keep on looking that way in---

Adler Collegian Clothes

Manhattan Shirts

Vassar Underwear

JACK HERB HARRIS & JACOBS
TRADE WITH THE BOYS

WHERE STYLES ORIGINATE

SPECIAL REDUCTION ON COAT SUITS

Lasting Through Easter Week

New Styles! New Materials! New Trimmings!
REDUCED
25 per cent

This is indeed an opportune time to purchase your Easter suit. And such a reduction so early in the season is very unusual. They are fashioned of all the late materials in colors of Navy, Tan and Grey. Here you will find many little box coats and some of the more tailored models.

Special Purchase of
DRESSES
Bought for Easter Week

—You'll have to see these dresses to appreciate their attractiveness and their unusual value at prices which are to be found on them. Fashioned of Flat Crepe, Canton Crepe, Paislee and Flat Crepe Combinations, in colors of Ashes of Roses, Fallow, Colorado and the more staple colors. Priced—

$16.75 and up

ONE DOZEN NEW CAPES
Attractively Priced

—Just arrived and placed in stock for the Easter event. Beautifully made in the new colors and materials. See them today on our balcony floor. Priced—

$19.50 to $49.50

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MEXIA, TEXAS.
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

The Buckled Foot of Fashion

Shoes for Spring Are Graceful and Smart

There is an old saying that "shoes and gloves proclaim the lady." Women who make any claim to chic are most particular about their shoes and are never guilty of wearing the wrong shoe at the wrong time.

While there is not the influx of extreme, exaggerated modes which marked the season just past there are enough novelties to satisfy those who desire variety. Longer skirts apparently have had little if any noticeable effect upon the creative abilities of shoe designers. Much originality is displayed in the developing of shoes which are charming, smart, appropriate, and, above all, in excellent taste.

The strap shoe has lost little of its prestige, but the exaggerated Colonial has disappeared and instead one sees a modified version with a very small, graceful tongue. Sometime a buckle is added, but quite as often the shoe is untrimmed except for beautiful details of stitching and inlays. This form of decoration is much in vogue and affords an opportunity for unusual and attractive effects.

In walking shoes the heels are a compromise between the flat sport heel and the higher heel of a dress shoe. They are slightly curved and are as graceful as they are comfortable.

The distinctive feature of ...eason's shoes is the introdu... ...olored footwear. For both ... ...ing there are fascinat... ...of red, green, blue, violet ... kid. Sometimes the entire ... ...ored and then again color is ... by means of straps and ... ...d or suede. Gray shoes as ... beige and camel color are ... ...ic for street wear and two ton... ...binations are also in evidence ... effects are shown and are especially attractive when the shoe is one of the new modified oxfords.

Several of the new styles in spring shoes are shown in today's sketch. All of those models come in colored leather as well as in different combinations of suede and leather in beige and brown, gray and black, and other two toned effects.

A Bench In The Garden

BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

It seems just about impossible to make a garden or lawn ugly and yet some people are able to manage it. The particular specimen of bad taste that distresses most of us is the placing of a large urn exactly in the center of a small garden lawn. And some way this urn is always filled with brick red geraniums and cerise petunias, the two unhappy types of plants usually allowed to die a lingering and straggly death, through lack of water. Why will they do it?

If one likes urns, and they are always so attractive in the right setting, why not place a pair of them at the foot of the steps? That is a somewhat usual arrangement but at least it is always good. There, they may appropriately hold either plants or small trees.

Arranging the Garden

In a large garden so many interesting possibilities open up for charming vistas, unexpected nooks, and picturesque arrangements of both plants and garden furniture. Pathways leading one curiously about, and then suddenly showing a quaint lumpy old stone bench just around the corner, where one may rest and read or meditate—well such a pathway justifies its existence. And if a small ravine must be crossed, a decidedly decorative bit in a small stone bridge, covered with vines and flowers.

In the formal garden the sundial may be centrally placed, with great dignified pergolas lining either side of its special plot. And at the extreme end of such a vista a summer house of light looking lattice work whimsically crowned with a curious weather vane, may invite one to sit and think awhile.

Terraced gardens afford many opportunities for the imagination to play with. One I have in mind has a brick wall running along at an even rate, until it suddenly rises. There one is well rewarded for looking over and beyond. At his feet he will find a beautiful little pool. In the midst of ferns, vines and flowers a laughing cupid on a pedestal lets a tiny jet of water splash into the pool below.

Another opportunity in a terraced garden is an arrangement of steps to descend to the lower levels. One would journey a long ways to see one particular bit, an opening in a hedge arched over with the delicate blooms of roses. And there below one would find circular stone steps leading away to other romances. But before one departs he will have to stop just a moment to admire a pair of urns almost hidden in the foliage at the foot of the rose vines.

Some Picturesque Terracing

A terrace of brick open to the sky and all out-of-doors, affords a pleasant background for stone furniture with many possibilities for unusual arrangement. A great fish pond decorates one such terrace—a stone bowl of great size making the poll. At one side stands a stone table with carved legs like the Italian tables we know so well. At the other side stands a companion piece with similar carving only this latter is an inviting house, filling a useful place, is an oval bench. Against the brick wall of the jardiniere of large proportions, this, too, on carved legs. From the jardiniere climb pretty vines to decorate and hide the brick wall.

From the dining room of another house one may look out toward the owenr's special joy, an octagonal pool with a fountain playing in the center of it. A grass path travels about the pool and is outlined with flower beds in glowing colors. Just beyond forming a background to the fountain is a balustrade of stone, hemming a flagstone court. Here one may rest; if one will, on a low stone bench one placed at either end of the flags. And one could stay some time enjoying the prospect, for fat squabbling ducks are splashing and playing about in the pool.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Davis and Neoma Echols
O. L. Cox and Beulah Saddler.
Ivan D McClure and Catherine Boeham.
Ben Marthel and Viola Whitfield.
Talbert Bain and Amanda Mathis
Uless Fisher and Ollie Lee Nickels.
Chas. J Barber and Lula Johnson.
Amos Brown and Jessie Manis.
M. R. Isbem and Nannie Tarver
Lewis Wadle and Mable Hicks
Walter Dancer and Harret Jacobs.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collier Thornton, March 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cayton, Mexia, March 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Groesbeck, March 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler, Mexia, Feb. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Cox, Thornton, Feb. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Hughes, Thornton, Feb. 20 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Lewis Thornton, March 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wakefield, Mexia March 25, a girl.

DEATHS

J. D. Patton, Mexia March 11.

Mrs. Roxie McCullough, Mexia, Mar. 21.

Melvin Rosson (infant) Mexia, Mar. 23.

PLAY WITHOUT A WOMAN

BY ALICE ROHE
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 28.—What constitutes drama is a subject which is responsible for experiments of great elasticity.

We are so accustomed to pathology, disease of all sorts being dramatized, that there are few thrills left in that field. The dramatization of the life of a great scientist with the scenes laid in a laboratory, the assembly room of the academy of medicine at the Sorbonne, is certainly a courageous experiment whose success depends upon unusual artistry of characterization.

"Pasteur" by Sacha Guitry, in which Henry Miller is appearing at the Empire theater, is a drama with no women in the cast and no dramatic action. All the climaxes and thrills are either over controversial scientific discussions concerning Pasteur's discoveries, or the application of his rabies serum to a small boy. The final "big moment" is Pasteur's recognition at the Sorbanne.

That the play has a deep human appeal to those who respond with enthusiastic appreciation to the struggles of the world's great benefactors is undeniable. French recognition of their countrymen's service to humanity at the time of his centenary gives the lay a rasion d'etre, however, which does not exist so obviously in America.

That audiences are capable of responding with genuine emotion to arguments from an indignant scientist, that they can feel the necessary heart interest at a laboratory scene where the first hydrophobia serum injection on a small boy is made, is certainly a good test of the substitutes for dramatic action. And the audience did respond at the moving moments in this play.

The desire to show appreciation of Pasteur by portraying the human intimate side of his life motivates the play. But it does seem that even in the life of so tireless a scientist there must have been some thrilling personal incidents, to lighten the reiterative monotony of certain portions of the drama.

The play, which is in five episodes, is of the same type as "Abraham Lincoln." It lacks—at least for Americans—the background of comparison with reality. After all there are few Americans who know, authoritatively, whether Henry Miller's portrayal is good or bad.

Arthur Hornblow, Jr. made the adaptation from the French and added another notable proof of his rare ability as a translator.

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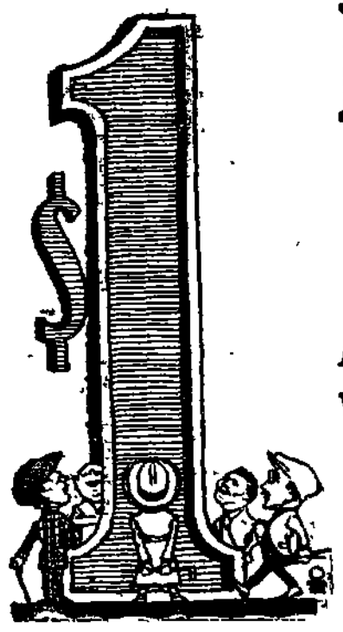

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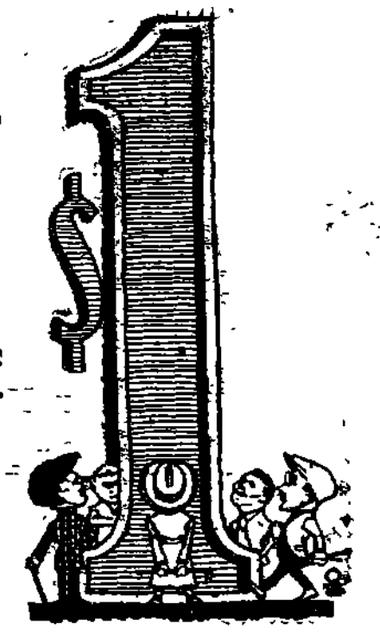

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With a vision of a future Mexia undimmed and energy undaunted by repeated rebuffs; after months of laborious work and an earnest endeavor to arrive at sound conclusions and apply them to vexing problems of community welfare, many fundamental questions are yet to be answered in this light of love and loyalty.

Mexia citizens await the presentation of the new charter proposed for Mexia, at which time they will be called upon to vote their opinions as to how and by how many city affairs should be conducted. That will be the occasion for answering whether there will be a City Manager; whether there will be a City Attorney and the Charter will deal further with other problems of municipal government and welfare.

Upon the decision of the people, the property owners, the tax payers and the sovereign voters, at that time, will depend the character of government that Mexia will operate under in the future.

The people, therefore, are soon to be confronted with responsibilities of deciding just what kind of a town they desire Mexia to be. This city is now standing at the crest of the hill. The car of progress moves but unless it is sufficiently rapid and has the right kind of force and power back of it, the summit may never be negotiated. Should it halt, and it will halt unless the permanent citizens answer the questions that they will be asked properly, a backward movement will at once follow which will undo all that which is worth while that has been accomplished and the work will have to begin anew when the next attempt to build a city here is made.

Improvement cannot be made without cooperation. Progress, as powerful as it is, when once a momentum has been gathered, finds that it meets perplexing and sometimes impossible barriers, in the midst of dissension, ignorance and ill feeling.

The citizens are urged to study their city; to study other cities; to study the charter when presented; to study other charters by which other growing cities are governed, and at this time to view the election of April 3rd, as friends and as neighbors, all interested in the common weal and in the betterment of our own dear city..

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By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

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The dawn may reveal eternity's brink
But tonight let's all forget our own immortal soul.
Let us worship the shrine
Of the bright goddess wine
And think not of grief that might come to pass;
Ye light that has failed
And in mystery veiled
Dispell thy knit brow and fill up thy glass.

Thou lonely youth, just take a little wine
Twill drive from thy thoughts that false and fickle love
'Tis sweet relief to broken heart of thine
That once was as pure as an angel's from above.
Drain down the toxic blast
And forget the cruel past
Blot out her fair face that haunts thee in thy dreams;
Her false and fickle plight
Will pale to darkest night
And peace will come to thee while the red wine streams.

Thou blighted hope, that's missed thy aim in life
Come cool thy fevered brow in sips of sweet champagne
Those wrecked ideals and pains and sorrows rife
Will from thy mem'ry fade and be blotted from thy brain.
Come join this happy band
And like a monarch stand
Amongst these wanton scenes forget thy life mis-spent;
You failed to reach the goal
Come fill the sparkling bowl
And in its soothing depths you'll find a sweet content.

Thou decrepit man, so fraught with dread disease
Place to thy pallid lips a glass of bitter beer;
Thy wasting form will find a transient ease
From the stinging pangs of death that's drawing near
Thy age will find a balm
From all its fretful qualm
Its cool and lasting dregs will fill thy heart with joy;
Thy taut and wearied face
Will smile in blissful grace
While from the sparkling bowl you drain the frothing cloy.

Come up, boys, let us all have a drink
Let us fill the sparkling bowl yea three times three;
With flowing wine let us weld friendship's link
In this glass of mine I drink a health to thee.
I care not what you think
Come up and have a drink
Tonight we'll live in song and think of woe no more;
We'll hide our somber grief
In bright wine's sweet relief
Tomorrow we may stand on that cold and dimless shore.

Woman Killed By Her Pride

BY GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staf Correspondent)

BERLIN.—Frau Johanna Hoffman, who before the war was one of Berlin's moderately well-to-do matrons, is dead, the victim of hunger and cold—and of her pride.

Her daughter, Wally, 34, lies in a Berlin hospital at the point of death because she, like her mother, was starved and frozen.

Frau Hoffman, aged 66 was the widow of a doctor. The aged woman tried to make a living for herself and her daughter who is mentally unbalanced by sewing. However, her eyes were not equal to the task and she had to give it up. Piece by piece she sold her furniture, limiting her meals to two and three a week. Her apartment was entirely without heat during the coldest weather.

Offers of charity came to her but she refused them all. She would not permit representatives of relief organizations to enter the room where she lay dying, declaring she would rather succumb to hunger and cold than beg or be the recipient of charitable donations.

MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

White materials that are yellow with age may be restored by soaking in buttermilk. If only slightly affected a few days are sufficient to render perfectly white, but in severe cases more time is required. Change the milk occasionally.

As so many people object to darned stockings, a very good plan is to cut small pieces, the shape of toes and heels, out of old ones, and neatly herringbone inside the new ones. The piece is not visible from the outside, greatly prolongs the wear of the stocking and also saves darning. As the pieces wear out they can be replaced.

Woodenware should not be placed near the fire to dry, as it will crack.

Sieves never should be washed with soap, but cleansed with a brush, using a little soda if necessary.

To prevent boots from creaking, rub the leather with a little oil, then stand the boots over night in salt water using just sufficient water to cover the soles. Should this not silence them the first time, repeat the treatment.

Scottish Rite Masons To Celebrate Maundy

All Scottish Rite Masons in Mexia are invited to assemble at the Masonic hall Thursday night, March 29 to participate in the Maundy Service to be conducted at 8 o'clock. Come, whether you live here or not. All Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited.

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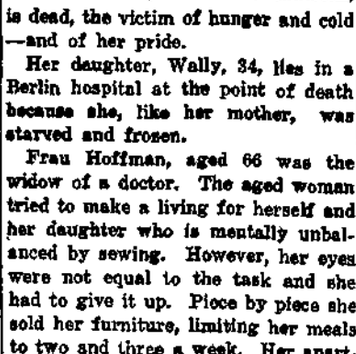

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Well Dressed Woman In London Requires $50,000 Each Year

BY CHARLES McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 28.—Fifty thousand dollars a year is the standard set by [illegible] who would pass for the best dressed of her sex in London.

But with the $50,000 must go the tact to dress that will put her above other women who spend the same amount on their clothes.

For instance, not following the heading of the latest of the frequent suits of exclusive gown shops to collect bills owed to them.

Callot Soeurs of Paris sued Captain V. Nash for clothes furnished to his wife—principally frocks at an average of $500 each, with evening dresses and light wraps up to $1250.

Captain Nash said his wife aspired to be the best dressed woman in London. At the time of their marriage, he said, he paid $60,000 to settle his wife's debts, and since had nearly ruined himself in trying to pay her bills. He and his wife are now separated.

When on the witness stand Captain Nash was asked what he thought a woman must spend to be the best dressed in London. He estimated it at $10,000 a year, exclusive of furs.

But he was soon disillusioned. Bond street modists were unanimous in their scornful laughs, and almost unanimous in declaring that $50,000 was the sum a woman must put aside for clothes if she even wanted seriously to enter the competition.

Some of them put the figure higher. But it was generally agreed that, given the $50,000 a year, it would be figure or carriage that would prevent not a lack of money, but lack of taste, a woman from being the easiest to look at from the sartorial standpoint.

It was disclosed, however, that the two most expensively dressed women—they are also among the best dressed—spend not more than $5000 to $10,000 a year on clothes. That is for incidentals.

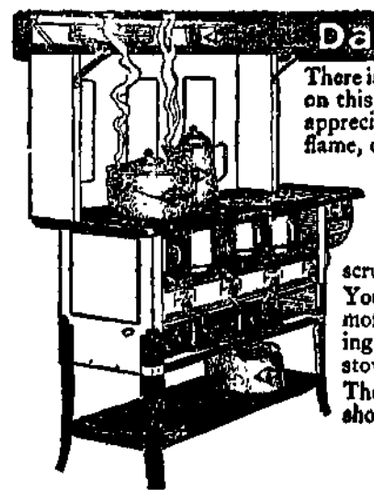
Both are titled society women. One obtains furs, frocks, shoes, hats and so forth merely for consenting to wear the dresses put out by one famous firm of modistes. The other, in addition to being furnished with clothes, is paid a salary for wearing them.

Many women, of course, principally actresses, obtain some clothes free. But the two women mentioned obtained everything they need from the firms they ostensibly patronize and need to spend money only on minor ornaments and incidentals which they fancy.

There is, of course, no limit to what a woman may spend on clothes. Bond street shops stock and sell in lots of a dozen handkerchiefs at $25 each—$300 a dozen. Original Paris frocks of famous make may cost $1500—leaving out of consideration freak dresses that may be ornamented with silver or gold.

Furs, too, are an important part of the wardrobe. Many London women—not among those who seriously contend for the dress championship—spend $5000 or more a year in keeping up this item. Fashions change with each season, and a winter cloak may be useless for spring.

Most of the best dressed women in London, however, do not spend more than $10,000 a year on clothes, as they do not have it. They are the fortunate ones with good taste enough to soften for them the hard way of comparative poverty.



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Around The Clock With Uncle Joe Cannon at Danville

(By United Press)

DANVILLE, Ill., March 28.—An aged man strolled out of a barber shop here, slowly walked across the street to the Second National Bank and disappeared behind the swinging doors. He carries his right arm carefully protected across his chest. A big black cigar held at a 45 degree angle marked the man.

He was "Uncle Joe" Cannon, for 44 years an outstanding figure in the United States congress who recently retired from public life.

The stroll from home, to the barber shop, to bank, to Elks Club and back is now "Uncle Joe's" daily routine. The aged legislator is perfectly happy, and contented back home among the folks that he represented in the national congress for so long.

"It's mighty good to be home with the feeling that I will never again be forced to go back to work at the national capital," Uncle Joe said in talking to a companion on his daily round.

"It was mighty interesting at Washington when things were hot, but now my chief interests are here with my old time friends and my family."

Cannon's Mail Heavy

Cannon's spends about two hours each day at the bank which he founded and in which he is still the main stockholder. All of his mail is answered while at the bank—and since he gave up the congressional job his mail has consisted of hundreds of letters daily. Many are from acquaintances he made a score of years ago when he was in the think of affairs at the national capital. Nearly all pay high tribute to his work and wish him a pleasant vacation from the onerous burdens of congressional life. Cannon insists upon seeing and answering each one personally.

From the bank, Cannon usually "slides over" to the Elks Club for luncheon. Usually he has picked up one or two old time friends by noon time. They are members of the old "inner circle"—an exclusive club of six or seven of the old time members of the Elks Club. After a leisurely luncheon, the "inner circle" gathers in the card room where there is a short game of draw poker—Cannon's indoor sport. Twenty five cents is always the limit—and Uncle Joe holds his own.

About 2:30 the game breaks up, and accompanied by a friend or two, Cannon goes back to his home, where he spends the remainder of the day in his library. He is a great lover of books and takes great pride in showing his collection. This routine is varied about once a week by a trip to his farm near Danville.

Gave Youngsters a Chance

"I am glad I got out of it," Cannon said. "A lot of young boys are coming up and are entitled to a chance. I held on long enough.

"Danville is the place I love to be—although I might take a trip to Washton occasionally.

"It hasn't taken so long to get back into my Danville clothes this time as usually though."

And by the twinkle in the old warrior's eye, his companions knew that a favorite "Cannon joke" was on the way.

"You know my son-in-law, Earnist, is in Europe," he continued.

"The last time I came home, I said 'Earnist, have you been wearing my trousers?'

"He replied that he had not. 'Well,' I said 'I thought maybe you had because I found a twenty dollar bill in one of the pockets that I had not recalled putting there.'"

PASSOVER

Passover, known in the Synagog as Pesach, falls due this year on Sunday, April 1st. It is one of the institutions of Judaism which has gained wide acceptance and joyous approval and is observed for a period of seven days by the more liberal, and eight by those more ritualistically inclined. The first and last days, however, have a special ritual observance in connection with Temple service, the keynote of which is liberty and redemption from bondage.

During the Passover week all Jewish families do without leaven in any form, using instead a large, flat, wafer-shaped bread called Matzoth, as a more ritualistically inclined. The first reminder of the hasty exodus of their fathers from the land of oppression, Egypt.

On this historical event, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, as the Passover became in later periods, was built up. Originally an agricultural festival, it was later transformed into a festival symbolic of liberty and redemption, when the Hebrews, who were slaves unto Pharoah, were led forth by the outstretched hand of providence from the thraldom of their bondage.

Throughout the Passover celebration there echoes the note of gratefulness for the many miracles that were wrought in behalf of Israel, not only in the remote day of their Egyptian sojourn, but even unto the present hour. Israel is reminded of the momentous time when his ancestors were delivered from the yoke of the Egyptian and brought out from bondage into freedom, from a night of physical and spiritual darkness into the light of his own self-realization as a free and responsible being.

The Passover feast is keyed to this dominant thought of liberty and redemption from bigotry, ignorance and oppression. The observers of this feast recall that no matter how brutally the tyrant may oppress the sons of Israel, the cry of their prosecution will be heard in the heavenly heights. Safety is vouchsafed and they will be led into their heritage as the priests of God's law of justice.

A festival of such significant spiritual potentialties has in course of time evolved an elaborate minutiae of ceremonial observace, especially in regard to the prohibition of leaven. But at no time, not even in the darkest days of medievalism, was the synagog or the home burdened by these observances. On the contrary, home and synagog resound with song and thanksgiving. Young and old participate in the symbolism of the feast and welcome the advent of Passover.

The most conspicuous of these ritualistic observances is the Seder night observed on the eve of the first day of Passover. For this ceremony there is a traditional ritual, called the "Haggadah," which contains richly adorned tales of the deliverance and a number of rabbinical reflections on the Providential plans of liberty unfolded in the exodus. There are likewise many songs of great antiquity, and the festival board, about which gather all members of the family, is set with specially prepared dishes, each symbolic of the stages of the Passover feast and the exodus.

The festival of Pesach was used by the Synagog as a means of consecrating the Jewish home to God, the Redeemer and Protector of Israel who witnessed the overthrow of so many proud and powerful nations, and who has ever been a valiant Champion of Liberty to those chafing under the chains of tyranny.

Coming as it does in the springtide of the year, Passover fills each creature with joy and hope. It forvisions an era when liberty will be the common heritage of all humanity. The modern Jew utilizes this Feast as an assurance, that with the awakening of social justice and responsibility in our generation there is a promise of a better future for all children of men. In this spirit Passover is observed among the Jewish people of America, who welcome the opportunity to make it known that liberty is the priceless heritage of all human beings, and to let the oppressed go free, the duty of all who love their fellowmen.

PNEUMONIA YIELDS

Diathermic Treatment Experiment Successful, Physicians Say

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 28.—Miss Charlottes Boyle, night superintendent of the North Hudson Hospital, who has been ill with pneumonia, and who underwent the diathermic treatment experiment conducted by Dr. C. V. Droser in St. Mary's Hospital here, showed signs of marked improvement today, according to hospital authorities.

Miss Boyle is considered to be entirely out of danger and unless she suffers a relapse will be discharged from the hospital within a week.

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John Dobson, 35 years and 6 months old, died Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, succumbing at his home to an attack of pneumonia. His last words to his family were that he was prepared to go and to "Be Good." He talked sanely almost up until his death and said that he did not fear death The deceased has suffered many misfortunes in recent months, and made a brave battle to overcome the destitution and need staring him and his family in the face, on account of his physical infirmities. In all this struggle he was given the aid of the local corps of the Salvation Army and both Envoy and Mrs. Joe Hopper have high words of praise for his struggle. Just as it appeared that he would be able to bring a little sunshine into the lives of his offspring and helpmate by helping in earning daily bread, he was taken down with the dengue and later suffered an attack of pneumonia which brought death. Neighbors with great hearts Tuesday morning made up a purse to buy some groceries for the surviving family.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

Burial arrangements were made by the Still Undertaking Company.

Any desiring to give some relief to his loved ones are urged to let it be know at once, either to the mourning widow or through the Salvation Army.

'Old Dutch' Life Convict an Artist

McALLISTER, Okla., March 28—Monotony of gray prison walls failed to smother the genius of a life termer at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary here

"Old Dutch" as the prisoner is known, convicted 25 years ago for murdering his wife disclosed talent for painting and used his skill to beautify the prison dining room and lobbies.

Through kindness to the prisoner, Warden M C Townsend has withheld the artist's real name. Few about the prison know his real name. He is "Old Dutch," the prison artist, to everyone there.

For many years after he was received at the penitentiary his talent remained buried beneath his rough exterior until one day he was detailed to paint some scenery for the stage The scenery painted by "Old Dutch" was so artistic that he was allowed to paint a portrait of each Oklahoma governor

"Old Dutch's" latest canvas, a painting of Governor Jack Walton, has just been completed, but it will not be allowed to hang in the "Hall of Governors." The painter said the work did not do justice to Oklahoma's executive and announced another portrait would be painted.

Art critics who have chanced to visit the prison have invariably complimented the painter on his interpretation of the "Crucifixion" and "Resurrection" each 9 by 12 feet.

"Old Dutch" came to the United States soon after he was dismissed from the year of compulsory service in the German army, he said. He married the woman for whose murder he was convicted, at Clinton, N. Y They later moved to Oklahoma. His wife was found dead in their home which had been set afire. "Old Dutch" claims that another committed the crime.

BEATS A FIRE SALE

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 28.—For the second time within a year, burglars recently took the entire stock of men's clothing from the store of Alfred Elder, at Petersburg, Mich., 12 miles northwest of Toledo. It is believed by police that burglars removed the stock which was valued at $2,500 in automobile trucks.

RADIO TODAY

Through the courtesy of the Texas Radio Corporation Austin Statesman Broadcasting Station WNAS, State Board of Health wishes to announce that it will weekly broadcast items of interest pertaining to State Wide Health Promotion Week, and activities relating thereto. This program will be rendered Wednesday evenings between the hours of nine an ten.

Prominent speakers will discuss some phase of health work, and various vocal and musical selections will be included in the program.

Each evening during Health Week, at least a few minutes will be devoted to that particular day's activities, and attention will be called to the following day's work. Reports will also be made giving returns from all portions of the Senate.

Health Week begins April 2nd, and the days have been designated as follows:

Monday—Clean Up and Health Appraisal

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D, 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date,

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity

H D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas. April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, famous as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, usually rises in the morning before 6.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any nowspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1600 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A; American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342 13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency, and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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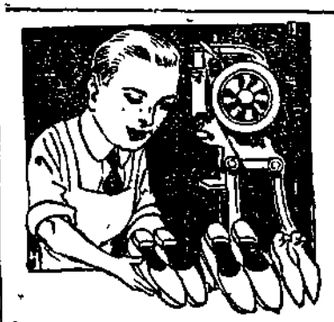

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Lone Star Gas Company Surprised To Learn That Mexia Was Without Gas During Most of the Day Tuesday

The office of the Chamber of Commerce called up the Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas Wednesday morning and the officials of that company expressed surprise on being advised that there was no gas available all day Tuesday. The statement was made that the trouble had been that quite a few industrial plants were using gas and were making heavy demands on the gas company. These industrial plants have been cut off during all the recent cold spells and the officials of the gas company thought that there was now sufficient gas for heating an cooking with these plants temporarily cut off.

They state that on account of the failure of the gas wells in Richland, that gas served to Mexia customers is North of Mexia there are quite a number piped from the Oklahoma fields. ber of drilling rigs using gas and during recent cold spells these rigs have been cut off; but in some instances drillers have cut the gas in again on their rigs thus taking all of the Mexia supply.

The officials of the Lone Star Gas Company request the Chamber of Commerce to phone again in the event na gas was available to Mexia consumers and that they would spare no proper efforts to see to it that gas for industrial uses and drilling was not cut on again without authority during the cold spells.

The Chamber of Commerce and the News are both glad to impart this information to the public, especially in view of the great number of people who have been making inquiries of them regarding the situation.

The gas came on last night about ten-thirty and since has been here in plenteous quantities. The Lone Star Company urge that they wanto know when Mexia is without gas and when so informed will make every effort to meet the situation promptly.

Program Announced For County Interscholastic League Meet At Groesbeck Friday-Saturday

The Interscholistic League County meet will be held at Groesbeck Thursday and Friday of this week. Mexia will send representatives for both Athletics and literary divisions and hopes to carry off all honors. There are two sections of the representatives participating: Class B schools and the Class A schools. There are only three class A schools in the county, Coolidge, Groesbeck and Mexia. The class B section is comprised of all of the other schools of the county.

Following is the program sent out from the directors office at Groesbeck. Friday afternoon, Tennis, singles and doubles, boys and girls. Friday night, Declamations, boys and girls. Saturday morning, Spelling and essay writing, music memory contest. Saturday afternoon, track and field events class A and class B. Saturday night, debates, boys and girls.

Friends of Ben S. Smith Announce His Candidacy for Mayor of Mexia

Notice of the candidacy of Ben S. Smith for the office of Mayor of Mexia, Texas.

The friends of Mr. Ben S. Smith, Active Vice President of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank have decided to place his name before the public and ask that he be elected to the office of Mayor of Mexia, Texas.

It will be remembered that Mr. Smith served in the capacity of Mayor several years ago and his services were so very satisfactory that they are again sought. Mr. Smith stated that he would not make the race of his own accord for the office of Mayor as he realized it was a position of much responsibility but if a majority of the people saw fit to elect him he would give the same conscientious service which he rendered before. Mr. Smith has been in the banking business for a number of years and his experience peculiarly fits and qualifies him for the responsible position as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Of Varsity Circus To Be Big Event

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—Plans for the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration and Varsity Circus to be held at the University of Texas, May 10, 11, and 12, indicate that this will be one of the greatest events of its kind ever attempted by a school in this part of the country. Visitors, from all parts of the state are expected, and special arrangements will be made to take care of them.

As announced by William McGill of Corsicana, chairman of the celebration the plans include a mammoth pageant depicting the growth of the University from its founding forty years ago to the present time. This pageant, which is being arranged by Dr. Milton R. Gutsch, professor of history, will require more than a thousand characters, including men prominent in the affairs of the state. Other features will be the election and crowning of a Queen of Varsity a Coronation Ball, Varsity Circus and Exposition, a combination of fun making with an exhibit of work of the various departments and branches of the University, a Dad's and Mother's day, on which it is planned to pay special respect to the visiting parents of students, a flying circus, and other attractions.

A man can see beauty in the homeliest woman who makes him believe that she considers him smart.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS and Dorothy Gish in "FURY"

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish, who are to be seen in "Fury" at the National Theatre tomorrow. Mexia theatre goers will remember the wonderful role which Barthelmess played in "Tol'able David" and "Sonny," which were shown at the National a few weeks ago. Dorothy Gish starred equally as great in "Orphans of the Storm", which was also shown at the National.

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If Senator Borah presists in his windy outbursts he is likely soon to become as Senator Boreas.

DENTON.—Quick thinking saved the life of the small daughter of L. B. South of Krum, near here, when she fell into a well while playing. The child caught on a pipe in the well and her screams attracted her mother who rescued her after considerable effort.

ELECTRA.—Miss Ruby Clinkscales 20, was instantly killed when the car in which she was riding with Dick Borders of Electra, ran off the highway and turned over in a ditch near here. Blinding headlights of another car is said to have caused Borders to leave the road. His right arm was broken.

Of the registrants, 36.22 per cent were held for military service.

P-I-L-E-S

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If you have Piles and want to be cured, it will pay you to have Dr. Waltrip treat you while here, as his time is limited, and you will have to come in right away for treatment.

Mexia: Hurdleston Hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Coolidge: Commercial Hotel, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Dr. P. M. Waltrip

English Sports Worried Over Wilde

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 28.—England is alarmed over the prospect of having Jimmy Wilde, the Empire's only champion, knocked over by Pancho Villa, the little coffee-colored Filipino.

From the wails being printed in the London press it would seem that the superiority of the American is so firmly established that it would be only a painful ceremony to go through with in transferring the crown.

"That Wilde should have decided to risk his great reputation after more than two years' abstention from boxing and at a period of his boxing career when it has been made plain that he is not the Wilde of old, invincible at his own weight and at anything up to a stone above it, will be a cause of regret to his thousands of admirers," Sporting Life (London) says.

"He has been urged again and again to retire since his defeat by Pete Herman. True, it was no disgrace to be beaten by such a man, for Wilde was trying to give away a stone to the best bantamweight we have ever seen in this country for a long stretch of years. It was evident in that contest that Wilde was not the man we used to know."

"Still, boxing is a business and money, and Wilde has been tempted by an American offer which will put into his bank a small fortune."

Wilde isn't risking his great reputation by fighting now. He's adding to it by not following the example of American champions in picking up stakes. Wilde's reputation now consists in what he was, not what he is, and if he is knocked out or loses to Villa, it will not detract one bit from what he was.

More or less casually, the London papers also announced a few days ago that Harry Wills was going to leave the United States for Europe next month and that he had been engaged to do battle with that other colored battler, Battling Siki.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away. (adv.)

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Denham Street, paving to be

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in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m. April 10, 1923.

S. W. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas.
25d2t.

Viscount Lascelles, the husband of Princess Mary, is an enthusiastic collector of [illegible].

Knights Templar Easter Services

All arrangements have been completed for Knights Templar Easter Service to be held Sunday morning next, April 1st.

The Sir Knights will meet at the hall in time to dress up and march to the Methodist church for the 11 a. m. service. Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon and the regular Easter Service of the Order will be carried out.

Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited. Come to the hall and you will be provided with uniforms if you have none of your own.

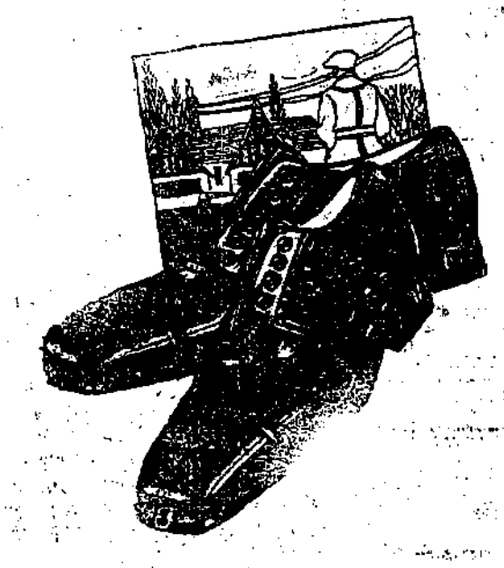
W. R. STOREY, E. C.

We're not inviting any fuss with Lord Leverhulme, who insists that any man can earn $500,000 a year if he wants to, but we are constrained to suggest that His Lordship should not longer be permitted to run at large.

EASTER SHOES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

—In our selection of shoes for the Easter season you will find the many modes which fashion experts have stamped as correct for the season.



—Hannan Oxfords, English lasts and of glazed kangaroo leather. Very specially priced at—

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Shoes For Ladies

—A beautiful little black satin oxford, has perforated side with cuff of dull suede. Very special at—

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—SAND SUEDE—a shoe which is very popular this season. Has pretty Spanish heel, one strap and is priced at—

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DARING PRISON ESCAPE EFFECTED BY ROBBER

Monarchists In Germany Arrested In Ruhr

BERLIN, March 28. — German monarchists are being arrested by French troops in the Ruhr valley, according to advices here. Three new towns, Emmerick, Wesel, and Mettmann, have been declared in a state of seige by the French. Big employment demonstrations have been reported in Dresden, Gelsenkirchen, Dortmund, and Essen. These are said to have been incited by cummunists in the region.

Quick Returns On Two Death Claims

J. P. Reynolds secretary of the local Praetorin lodge here sent off proof of death in the case of Dr. Conrad and also in the case of Mrs. W. D. Pittman, last Sunday afternoon, and this morning received two checks, one for $2,000 to W. D. Pittman, and one for $1000 to Mrs. Conrad, in full settlement of the two claims.

Mr. Reynolds was not in town when Mrs. Pittman died, hence the delay in sending in the papers in this case.

This is quick work and speaks volumes for the Praetorians.

These are the first claims paid to the local lodge, which was organized in 1899, and both Mrs. Pittman and Dr. Conrad were charter members. This is a record that any order might feel proud of—more than twenty years without a death.

The Praetorians is a Texas institution, and was the first fraternal insurance order to write a twenty year policy in Texas. They built the first sky scraper in Dallas, an 18-story building on Elm, and also own a 6-story building in Waco.

Grand Jury Failed To Report On Case Of Mrs. Lil. Knox

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 28.—The case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, bound over to the Sabine county grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox wealthy East Texas lumberman, has not been considered by the grand jury, it was indicated in the first reprt of that body made yesterday.

The report consisted only of a number of minor cases

Belief was expressed by attaches at the court house that the investigation of the case have not been started.

Mrs Knx was charged with the murder of her husband a few weeks after he was found dead in a room of their home here the morning of Nov. 26. He had been shot to death and a revolver was found near the body.

Clean Up Proclamation

Hear this, fellow citizens. Think. Act.

Let us put things in order. Our whole city can and should be made as clean and as orderly as its cleanest home. Then we will have a safer, happier and healthier city.

Ambition in its highest conception is to dream big dreams and make them come true. The splendid ambition to have a clean and beautiful city is soon to become a reality by the cooperation of all the people.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor and with the hearty approval of many far seeing and zealout citizens, we hereby proclaim the week of April 2nd to the 8th, inclusive as Health and Clean Up Week, the opening of a continuous clean up campaign by which we hope to beautify our city and to conserve life and improve health conditions generally and permanently.

Away with the rubbish pile. Banish the plague spots. Clean up streets and alleys. Cut the weeds, improve the lawns and give attention to everything that presents a possible menace to yourself and neighbor.

It is everybody's job. Every man, woman and child will be expected to help. Let there be no slackers.

ERNEST WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia.

GOVERNOR NEFF SIGNS BILL REGARDING COURTS

AUSTIN, March 28.—Gov. Neff signed and filed the Carpenter House bill which provides for the Supreme Court to assign district judges to other districts in order that conjested dockets may be cleared by judges who have light dockets in their regularly constituted districts. The bill becomes effective immediately.

To Determine If "Hooch" Caused Death of Girl

CHICAGO, March 28.—Examination of vital organs of Mrs. Elizabeth Orsinger, 28, pretty beauty parlor proprietress, to determine whether death was caused by alcoholism following an alleged "hooch" party was started today.

Coroner Oscar Wolff ordered William B. McNally, chemist, to make an analysis to determine possible effects of liquor which Miss Edna Watson, the yonng woman's companion on the "party," said Mrs. Orsinger drank.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553).

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 28, 1923:

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy. Continued cool weather followed by warmer Thursday. Light northerly winds becoming variable.

East Texas: tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Warmer Thursday.

West Texas: tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy, becoming warmer.

Highway Weather Service

Highways are muddy and passable with difficulty and probably impassable in many places in Eastern part of Texas. The rain fall in the last two days ranged from one to three inches.

Roads in Oklahoma continue fairly good.

WICHITA FALLS.—The Wichita Falls Spudders were swamped here yesterday afternoon by the St. Louis Browns, who wrecked havoc to the extent of 9 to 2. Errors weakened the Spudders considerably.

CIRCUS UNABLE TO SHOW IN CITY THIS SEASON

Announcement was officially made, soon after the arrival of Al G. Barnes circus here today, that it would be impossible for them to present their performances here today. This decision was reached with much regret by officials of the company and was a matter of keen disappointment to the thousands of children, ld and young, who arose early this morning to see the interesting antics of the population of the jungle, combined in this circus. The show Tuesday appeared in Fort Worth and it is learned that on account of the heavy rains and mud there, the shows could not reach the paving from the circus grounds readily and were unable to get out of Fort Worth before daylight this morning This delayed them in reaching Mexia several hours. Upon arrival here at noon, the circus grounds near the ball park were inspected and it was decidd that even if one performance were attempted tonight that the experience at Frt Worth would be repeated here and consequently announcements was made that for this season, the Al G. Barnes Wild Animal circus would have to miss Mexia. For several hours, the horses were taken out of the cars for exercise and many hundreds gathered about the train to see the animals and cages and other things about a circus that never fail to attract.

FORT WORTH.—Practice here was ruled out yesterday by J. Pluvius. The Wildcats will meet the St. Louis Browns Friday if nothing prevents.

WOMAN SHOOTS FT. WORTH MAN THIS MORNING

FORT WORTH, March 28.—C. E. Myers, 34, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded when he entered an office building here today. A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Goldie White, was arrested later. "I got the right man,' was the only comment Mrs. White would make. "I don't know the woman—never saw her before," Myers declared at the hospital. Myers later died.

Hughe Graft Charge Made in Connection With Chicago School

CHICAGO, March 28.—Between $75,000,000 and $90,000,000 of Chicago's public school budget has been wasted through graft, extravagance and incompetence in the last five years Chief Justice Michael L. McKinley, who has directed a grand jury probe of the losses, declared.

Justice McKinley said a number of the grand jury probing the alleged graft, estimated the waste would be one-third of the total appropriation for the five years.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers are en route this morning to Mineral Wells where they will meet the Tulsa Oilers champions of three-fourths of the Class A clubs of the country, by virtue of their win over Mobile, champs in the Southern Association, after the latter's victory over Fort Worth Texas League rag-snatchers.

DR. JACKSON TO LEAD LIONS LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Dr. R. B. Jackson, leader at the Lion's Luncheon Friday announces that the subject to be considered will be "What I Like and What I Don't Like About Mexia." The affirmative will be supported by Jim Prickett and others who will discuss "What I Like About Mexia." The negative "What I Don't Like About Mexia" will be represented by W. K. Boyd and Wallace Welch. Other interesting features are planned.

Ouster Proceedings Against Kansas Klan To Begin At K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Kans., March 28.—Hearing in the suit brought by the State to oust the Ku Klux Klan from Kansas, was to begin here today.

Several prominent citizens are among those who will be questioned by S. M. Brewster, special master, investigating Klan activities throughout the State.

Brewester has already heard witnesses at Atchison. After a day of testimony-taking here he will go to Fort Scott where other witnesses have been subpenaed in connection with the Klan probe.

Firms Move Offices To F. S. B. Building

The law firm of Stubbs and Walters; Frank C. Bolton, attorney, and the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation have moved their offices to the Farmers State Bank Building. They occupy the front six offices in the building, over the bank. Entrance to the second story has been made more accessible by stairways leading from the sidewalk in front, instead of from the rear as formerly.

BRECKENRIDGE.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swancy, newly married couple, are near death at a local hospital from burns received when gas exploded in their kitchen. The gas is believed to have escaped from a leaking cook-stove. The explosion occured when the couple entered the room and the husband struck a match.

WICHITA FALLS.—A refrigerator car billed "shingles." Suspicious prohi agents. They opened the car and found—shingles.

MAN HUNT IN GEORGIA THRILLING

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—Gerald Chapman and Frank Grey were captured at Colbert, Ga., according to Warden J. E. Dychem. Nearly one hundred shots were exchanged between the posse and the convicts before the men were captured. Chapman was shot in the leg and arm in the skirmish.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—A thrilling man hunt is on in the southeast today, with posses and sheriffs forces seeking the millionaire mail robber and his pal, who made a daring escape yesterday from the federal prison here. The fugitives, Gerald Chapman, sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary in connection with the bold robbery of a mail truck in Leonard street in New York October, 1921, and Frank Grey, serving five years for forging money orders, sawed the bars of a window in the hospital ward of the prison to escape. The plot, which authorities believe was aided from the outside, was well laid and daringly executed. The entire prison was thrown in darkness for several minutes during the escape, which was apparently a ruse to divert attention of officials while the scheme was being carried out.

Local News

John I. McElroy manager of the Higdon-McElroy Company, is a Georgetown business visitor today.

E. G. Mitchell, A. A. Guess and Congressman Luther A. Johnson were Mexia visitors this week.

W. H. Compton was a Corsicana visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. Vera B. Dodson of Corsicana is visiting this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith spent Monday in Corsicana.

W. S. Parker was a Corsicana visitor the early part of the week.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from Johnson City where he attended District Court recently. Mrs. Stubbs who accompanied him on the trip remained over for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Werner is visiting her parents in Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tatum and two children; Mrs. Maurice Adams and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pace of Corsicana spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley.

Fred Karner and wife and daughter, Miss Frederika, returned last night from Dallas where they have spent a few days. They went there in their automobile Saturday but had to return by train on account of the rains. Mr. Karner reports heavy rains in Dallas this week.

AMARILLO.—Damage estimated at $50,000 was caused by fire which swept the Amarillo Hotel here last night. The blaze was started by an explosion in the furnace rooms.

Thomas A. Edison has suffered from deafness ever since he was lifted up by his ears as a boy but a street car conductor.

Bernhardt Is Placed In Casket Today

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 28.—The body of Sarah Bernhardt was placed today in the remodeled rosewood coffin, which she had held in readiness for death for thirty years.

The funeral services will begin at 8 a. m. tomorrow, when the procession will accompany the body from the residence to the Church of St. Francis De Sales, where the beloved French artist worshipped.

The formal rites of the Catholic church will be read there and then at 11, it is planned to conduct the funeral cortege to the famous burial ground, Pere La Chaise, where hundreds of France's most distinguished heroes lie. Later the body may be removed to Belle Isle, where a vault will be prepared on the spot Bernhardt selected as a final resting place.

A hundred women, grieved at the death of their beloved actress, rushed at the police stationed at the door of her home this morning. They wanted the last chance to see her before the body was placed in the casket. Police were forced to refuse.

Okla. Bank Robbers Escape from Officers

TULSA Okla., March 28.—Two survivors of the alleged Al Spencer bank robber gang which held up two girl employees in the Mannford Okla., bank there Monday, made good their escape from 200 peace officers and armed citizens yesterday.

Bud Maxfield, half-blood Cherokee, 45 years old, of Tulsa, notorious Territorial outlaw, and former side kick of Henry Starr, who was convicted together with Starr for robbing the Stroud Okla., bank, was killed and R. H. Sturtz, 20, Tulsa is in jail at Sapulpa charged with being one of the gang. Six hundred dollars was taken from the Mannford bank.

J. C. Ringer, posseman, was perhaps fatally wounded by his own men when they mistook him in the thicket for one of the robbers.

Although the main body of the posse from Tulsa, Cherokee and Pawnee counties gave up the chase, after bloodhounds lost the trail last night, officers from Mannford continued the man hunt for Al Spencer and his partner, who it is believer were wounded. The trail was lost when the two bandits crossed the Gimarron River.

Maxfield has been connected with outlawry with most noted criminals for many years. Veteran United States marshals here said that Maxfield was a peaceful sort of fellow until he got hold of "fire water" and then he always started looking for a bank

Late Rains Did Much Good to Texas Crops

DALLAS, March 28.—Rains in many parts of the state did Texas crop and range conditions inestimable good yesterday, according to reports received here today

Mild weather accompanied the precipitation in most places, benefiting the crops without danger of a freeze which would have increased the damage caused by the cold weather last week.

Water Superintendent Urges The Citizens Of Mexia To Work Now To Make City State's Prettiest

The following is the latest letter to patrons of the Water Department sent out by R. D. Morgan, Water Superintendent:

Mr. and Mrs. Citizen:

The Water Department gladly gives the space below, this month, over to the City Beautiful Campaign and to the Health Department for its clean-up and mosquito control campaign.

As it is too late to plant trees this year, the City Beautiful campaign will have to confine itself to the planting of flowers, and those things that will mature before next winter.

Level down your parkway, if you live on a paved street or have a curb. Sod or plant grass; make some flower beds, fill with blooming plants.

Keep all weeds cut in fence corners and on vacant lots. Plant some flowering vines on fences and porches. Arrange to keep lawns mowed. Make your place attractive and your neighbor will do the same.

Help make Mexia the prettiest town in Texas.

Are you guilty of increasing the death rate in your city or increasing [illegible] in your neighborhood?

You are if you have a dirty back yard; an uncovered garbage pail; an open sink drain; a neglected privy, exposing its contents to the flies; a fly-breeding manure heap; uncovered barrels, buckets or tin cans containing water that provide mosquito breeding places; weeds growing around your premises or an unprotected well.

Look around and see if there is not something for you to do!

Protect your family from disease and discomfort.

Make your home more pleasant and beautiful.

Make your community a safe and healthy place to live in.

Be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Don't be responsible for sickness and death.

No Water. No Mosquito. No Mosquitoes. No Dengue.

Practically all of this can be prevented by a few hours work. The mosquito is not a traveler, but stays close to where it is bred, therefore, if you are bothering with mosquitoes, they breed in your locality. The City Health Department is anxious to co-operate with you. Call on us at all times.

Swat the mosquito, fly and ra[illegible]

Fire Destroys Million Barrels Oil

England Aroused Over Possible Execution Priest

LONDON March 28.—Possibility of the execution of a condemned Catholic perlate by the Russian soviet government today aroused all England and caused debate on the subject in the House of Commons and scores of telegranms of protest.

This Nation may take some action if the Archbishop Zepliar is sent to his death on charges of opposing the soviet system for which he was condemned to die by a soviet court.

Poland already has sent a protest against the proposed execution it is said, and the situatin is causing the the utmost concern throughout Europe.

A temporary stay of execution granted by the all-Russian Central 7Executive Committee has not allayed the fears of those who condemn religious persecution. Suggestion was made in Parliament here that England hold her one communist M. P. Newbold, as a hostage, and the statement was met with cheers.

Sinclair Plant Hit By Lightning Is Still Burning

New Orleans, March 28.—Fire, caused by lightning, early today had destroyed approximately one million gallons of oil at the Sinclair plant here, and was still raging at noon, company officials said. Five tanks had been destroyed by the flames which are spreading to sheds and the main building at noon.

Methodist Plan Meeting Of Men For Friday Night

Much interest is being taken in a metting of men that is being planned to be held at First Methodist churh Friday night of this week. The Men's Bible Class, G. A. Walters, teacher; Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor and the entire Board of Stewards as well as every active member are hopeful that the service will be instrumental in enlarging the service offered by the church to the men of Mexia. Ot will be a social hour of enjoyment, say those in charge, and the men, young and old, of Mexia are urged to be present.

REPRESENTATIVE SAYS RESREVE BOARD BACK OF SUGAR ADVANCES

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Charging that the Federal Reserve Board, by financing speculators is resposible for the increased sugar prices, Representative King of Illinois, a member of the House Banking and Currency Commission today urged that the board force banks to quit aiding in sugar speculations.

Money-Mad Oil Men Cannot Dececrate "The City of the Dead", So Says Judge

NEWKIRK, Okla., March 28.—Sanctity of the dead triumphed over man's desire for riches in the district court here today

Judge Claude Duvall ruled that the oil lease held by the Knox Oil Company of Enid on the United Brethren Cemetery in the Tonkawa oil field was invalid and restrained the company from molesting the graves of the 250 pioneers in search of oil.

The decision came after a hearing that ran almost through the night.

To both sides the decision meant much. The victors relatives of the dead buried in the little cemetery, won legal sanction of their action in posting an armed guard to keep out oil workers. The Knox company lost probably many hundreds of dollars as the plot is in the very heart of Oklahoma's most prolific oil field.

Attorneys for the oil company announced they would file motion for a new trial today.

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

MORE PITCHERS ARE EXPECTED FOR GUSHERS SOON

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

With the old rain maker working overtime and the little drops of water spewing down it sure looks bad for the circus and our games with Omaha today and Thursday. However I called Hub by long distance last night at the Hurdleston hotel and he stated that there would be a game provided old Jupiter laid off the water wagon and the old haymaker got on the job today. As it looks from where I sit now the ball lot will be all set for a boat race instead of a ball game, but it is only midnight and a lot can happen in Mexia between midnight and noon—I'll say there can. Anyhow the club officials used plenty of judgement and have placed a nice bundle of rain insurance on the games and under those conditions we will win if we lose. You fans however would much rather see the club play the Omaha crew and so would I and I know all of you had your appetites whetted to see Konetchy, Griffin and a few more of the Omaha heavy artillery lay a barrage down at our right field fence and I understand that the people that live in those houses just beyond the left field wall were moving out until after the Omaha wreckers left. Still you can't tell, maybe old Eagle Pass, "Dad" Harkins. "Cowboy" Ludwick, "Fork Hand" McCaw and "Bad Ankle" Stovall would have something to say about this hitting business and thusly bust up the Omaha picnic. The whole gang out there has plenty of pep and nerve and don't care a rap who they play and that kind of pep is bound to win.

Several other players are due most any day now but the present roster will not increase in size as Hub will probably make further reductions in the ranks within the next few days. Cy Hopper the old warhorse fly chaser Conyers and Hauks pitchers are expected daily and the two pitchers are well recommended. If there is any sun at all today better skip out to the ball yard and see the finish.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

The durn gas ain't on again and I wonder what the excuse will be this time. Aint it fierce?

According to the Marlin Democrat the Corsicana, Sherman and Mexia clubs have the last year clubs almost intact and have a great advantage over the Bathers in the way of players.

The Democrat is all out of line. We have Cy Hopper and Claude Bryan, both outfielders, from last years collection and if two men make a ball club then I have my wires crossed.

The policy of the Mexia club this season is youngsters and more youngsters and as I stated at the opening of the season that Mexia club will not be an old soldier's reunion and this has been proven by the fact that we have but two players who wore spangles here in 1922.

Our present roster on hand and also all those signed are rookies pure and simple and you can take the "simple" part anyway you want to. None of them have seen professional baseball and maybe some of them never saw any other kind of baseball. You Marlin fans need not worry about Mexia having last year's club to start the season with.

Hub swung the axe again and cut the names of Capers, a pitcher and Hollander an infielder off the pie card.

Infielder Leedy of Thurber has reported and is answering the dinner bell with the rest of the crew. He will have to go some to beat Socks Slaughter to the table.

"Paris is a farm for the Spudders and Marshall is owned by the Galveston Club," reads the headlines in the papers and that means that the East-Texas league is nothing but a "Farm" for the various Texas league clubs and that is just what we wanted to get away from—and did.

Greenville annnounces the entire roster of the Dallas Steers as prospects for their nine and so it goes on down the line. By next fall there will be a lot of sadder and wiser people around the E-T loop.

The only hope for Longview, Texarkana and Sulphur Springs is for them to put in a rush order for some Texas league club to make a "farm" out of them. Otherwise they will be in the same little boat we were in last season.

Okay, catcher Blum, I'll spell your name hereafter and not use the "H" as I have been. Hereafter it will be just plain old Bill Blum—minus the "H."

Sulphur Springs in place of Mount Pleasant in the East-Texas loop. Now there won't be any "Distillers" in the league.

Frank Cogdell claims he never said "hodziggidy" in his whole life. All right Frank, but don't worry, a man as young as you has plenty of time to learn those modern words.

H. H. Ballard: In reply to your query the rule in the Texas-Association regarding players is as follows: Each club shall be allowed four players who have had any number of years experience in professional baseball. Six players who have not had more than two years experience, and three players must be absolute rookies. The limit is thirteen players including the manager if he be a playing manager.

The weather reports all say "Fair and Warmer" for Thursday and if the weather man is stringing us I hope he chokes.

An Amateur team from Dallas whammed the Corsicana leaguers 11-6 last Monday and old side wheeler McDowell pitched part of the game for the Dallas gang. McDowell probably will toil elsewhere than Mexia this season since he has asked for a change of scenery. Big Mac is a good pitcher and the world knows he can hit in any man's league.

New Coach Arrives At Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—"I am no miracle coach, and I have no desire to be touted as such," said Coach E. J. Stewart, head football coach of the Longhorns of the University of Texas in 1923 who arrived in the city Monday morning from Clemson N. C., "I am a football coach who has been in the game for over twenty years, and who hopes that, with the loyal support of the students, the faculty and the alumni, I may be able to put out winning teams—that is all."

The new Longhorn coach who will be in Austin for the next ten days to superintend the start of spring football training made a singularly favorable impression upon the Varsity athletes, students and factulty members who met and talked with him. Sturdily built, and having all the earmarks of the ahtlete who has kept in trim throughout the twenty years that have passed since he participated as a student in collegiate athletics, Coach Stewart radiates magnetism and personality. All who spoke with him observed this fact. Asked what new training methods or new features of football strategy he would introduce to the Longhorn this spring and fall, the new coach allowed a smile to twnikle in his bright black eyes for a moment and replied:

"There is but little difference between my system and the system of any other coach. Football plays are becoming almost standardized, though of course in twenty years I have picked up quite s number of plays, naturally. There is one thing that I want everyone to understand, and that is I believe that fight is about ninety five per cent of success on the gridiron. No man need expect to make my team unless he is a fighter through and through, it matters not how big he may be. Good form and a knowledge of football technic are very valuable, but give me the fighter every time. A 160 pound fighter on the gridiron will whip any 200 pounder in the country unless the big fellow fights just as hard as the 160 pounder. I want the sort of men on my team who when they go on the field will not be denied of victory and who will fight their hearts out to achieve victory. That's the spirit of which championship teams are made."

Coach Stewart said that the big object of his coming to Texas this spring was that he might get a line on the men who will be available this coming fall for the Longhorn eleven. Spring football training at all schools is concerned almost wholly with the fundamentals. "But" said Coach Stewart, "I came to Austin to know the men. No coach can succeed in football unless he knows the temperament, the habits, the mentality of his players. I shall spend the summer mapping out my plans for the 1923 season, but just now I want to learn my men."

Coach Stewart met all the football men Monday night in a general get-together meeting. The actual spring training started Tuesday. During his stay in Austin the new Longhorn coach will be the honor guest at a number of luncheons given by the various Austin civic clubs, and at a reception to which Varsity students, faculty and townspeople are invited.

GROUCHETTS

By Miles Boy

I jes found out whats la mlatter. When a feller says yur a liar heza a llar, and when he says ur grouchy heze doodle do too.

Ef ya wanta talk dont grunt like a hog.

A feller says Muhair was grouchy. Taint so thu only fellers that got that awy are the ones thet digged oil wells and fellin th hole an the holes fel in on thum.

I want that coton mil to hurry up strat I wanta git my shirt retailed them store klerks dont no nuttin bout retailen shurts nohow.

Im gonta go an se how Muhair gun klubs shoot. Im a good biskit shooter. I bet ya.

I wish I had a skwirt gun to was al this mud of the pavement, it luks so soft an mushy an like it wanted to get onmi pants some more.

That burglar who the other day entered the home of a newspaper man, was a disgrace to his profession. There might be some sense in a newspaper man's trying to rob a burglar, but the other way round is plumb foolish.

Why doesn't some brilliant legislator introduce a resolution into Senate or Parliament demanding the abolishment of winter.

PALACE THEATRE
TODAY AND TOMORROW

He was the first man who ever tried to break the dreaded "wolf law" of the Ozark outlaws—young Jefferson de Crotier, sportsman, lover and hero—played by

Frank Mayo
Supported by SYLVIA BREAMER
in
WOLF LAW

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Also a Good Comedy

American Colors Conspicuous On English Fields

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 27.—American colors were spread all over the place when the outdoor season had its real opening in England last week. The display of those same colors should appear almost in the same profusion as the season progresses.

With the exception of the British amateur golf championship, the American entries in all of the other European classics border on the cinch class. It does not follow that the American golfers going in quest of the British title are of inferior ability, but the team is not representative of the real power of the amateur game in this country.

Vincent Richards announced some time ago that he had decided to go after the tennis championship at Wimbledon and "Vinnie" stands a fine chance to win the title that was won twice by "Big Bill" Tilden.

Richards is third among the tennis players of this country, but there are no players on the other side who can compare with Tilden or Bill Johnson, the only ones who rank above the Fordham youth here. Several recent occurrences will help Richards on his way through the turnament. If the Australians carry out their plan to send a team of youngsters after the Davis cup, Gerald Patterson, the present Wimbledon champion, will not be able to defend his title; and that removes the biggest obstacle Richards would have to face.

Another formidable contender was also removed from competition when Manuel Alonzo the brilliant Spanish player, came to this country to establish himself in business. With his brother he is going to make Philadelphia his home and will not compete in Wimbledon tournament or in the Davis cup matches.

France has several good young players but they lack the experience of the American boy and none of the veteran players have anything on him.

Forced against Mme. Lenglen, who seems to be in the best form of her career, Mrs. Leslie Bancroft, the Boston girl, who is now in England can hardly hope to win the woman's title at Wimbledon; but she has a fine chance to finish second and that is all any American can aspire for at the present time with the French girl at the peak of her game.

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25 per cent

This is indeed an opportune time to purchase your Easter suit. And such a reduction so early in the season is very unusual. They are fashioned of all the late materials in colors of Navy, Tan and Grey. Here you will find many little box coats and some of the more tailored models.

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Shoes for Spring Are Graceful and Smart

There is an old saying that "shoes and gloves proclaim the lady." Women who make any claim to chic are most particular about their shoes and are never guilty of wearing the wrong shoe at the wrong time.

While there is not the influx of extreme, exaggerated modes which marked the season just past there are enough novelties to satisfy those who desire variety. Longer skirts apparently have had little if any noticeable effect upon the creative abilities of shoe designers. Much originality is displayed in the developing of shoes which are charming, smart, appropriate, and, above all, in excellent taste.

The strap shoe has lost little of its prestige, but the exaggerated Colonial has disappeared and instead one sees a modified version with a very small, graceful tongue. Sometime a buckle is added, but quite as often the shoe is untrimmed except for beautiful details of stitching and inlays. This form of decoration is much in vogue and affords an opportunity for unusual and attractive effects.

In walking shoes the heels are a compromise between the flat sport heel and the higher heel of a dress shoe. They are slightly curved and are as graceful as they are comfortable.

The distinctive feature of [illegible] season's shoes is the introdu[illegible] colored footwear. For both [illegible]ing there are fascinati[illegible] of red, green, blue, violet [illegible] kid. Sometimes the entire [illegible] ored and then again color is [illegible]d by means of straps and it[illegible] kid or suede. Gray shoes as [illegible] beige and camel color are fa[illegible]ole for street wear and two ton[illegible] combinations are also in evidence. Cut out effects are shown and are especially attractive when the shoe is one of the new modified oxfords.

Several of the new styles in spring shoes are shown in today's sketch. All of these models come in colored leather as well as in different combinations of suede and leather in beige and brown, gray and black, and other two toned effects.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collier Thornton, March 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cayton, Mexia, March 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Groesbeck, March 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler, Mexia, Feb. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade Cox, Thornton, Feb. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Hughes, Thornton, Feb. 20 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis Thornton, March 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wakefield, Mexia March 25, a girl.

DEATHS

J. D. Patton, Mexia March 11.

Mrs. Roxie McCullough, Mexia, Mar. 21.

Melvin Rosson (infant) Mexia, Mar. 23.

PLAY WITHOUT A WOMAN

BY ALICE ROHE
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 28.—What constitutes drama is a subject which is responsible for experiments of great elasticity.

We are so accustomed to pathology, disease of all sorts being dramatized, that there are few thrills left in that field. The dramatization of the life of a great scientist with the scenes laid in a laboratory, the assembly room of the academy of medicine at the Sorbonne, is certainly a courageous experiment whose success depends upon unusual artistry of characterization.

"Pasteur," by Sacha Guitry, in which Henry Miller is appearing at the Empire theater, is a drama with no women in the cast and no dramatic action. All the climaxes and thrills are either over controversial scientific discussions concerning Pasteur's discoveries, or the application of his rabies serum to a small boy. The final "big moment" is Pasteur's recognition at the Sorbanne.

That the play has a deep human appeal to those who respond with enthusiastic appreciation to the struggles of the world's great benefactors is undeniable. French recognition of their countrymen's service to humanity at the time of his centenary gives the lay a rasion d'etre, however, which does not exist so obviously in America.

That audiences are capable of responding with genuine emotion to arguments from an indignant scientist, that they can feel the necessary heart interest at a laboratory scene where the first hydrophobia serum injection on a small boy is made, is certainly a good test of the substitutes for dramatic action. And the audience did respond at the moving moments in this play.

The desire to show appreciation of Pasteur by portraying the human intimate side of his life motivates the play. But it does seem that even in the life of so tireless a scientist there must have been some thrilling personal incidents, to lighten the reiterative monotony of certain portions of the drama.

The play, which is in five episodes, is of the same type as "Abraham Lincoln." It lacks—at least for Americans—the background of comparison with reality. After all there are few Americans who know, authoritatively, whether Henry Miller's portrayal is good or bad.

Arthur Hornblow, Jr. made the adaptation from the French and added another notable proof of his rare ability as a translator.

A Bench In The Garden

BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

It seems just about impossible to make a garden or lawn ugly and yet some people are able to manage it. The particular specimen of bad taste that distresses most of us is the placing of a large urn exactly in the center of a small garden lawn. And some way this urn is always filled with brick red geraniums and cerise petunias, the two unhappy types of plants usually allowed to die a lingering and straggly death, through lack of water. Why will they do it?

If one likes urns, and they are always so attractive in the right setting, why not place a pair of them at the foot of the steps? That is a somewhat usual arrangement but at least it is always good. There, they may appropriately hold either plants or small trees.

Arranging the Garden

In a large garden so many interesting possibilities open up for charming vistas, unexpected nooks, and picturesque arrangements of both plants and garden furniture. Pathways leading one curiously about, and then suddenly showing a quaint lumpy old stone bench just around the corner, where one may rest and read or meditate—well such a pathway justifies its existence. And if a small ravine must be crossed, a decidedly decorative bit is a small stone bridge covered with vines and flowers.

In the formal garden the sundial may be centrally placed, with great dignified pergolas lining either side of its special plot. And at the extreme end of such a vista a summer house of light looking lattice work whimsically crowned with a curious weather vane, may invite one to sit and think awhile.

Terraced gardens afford many opportunities for the imagination to play with. One I have in mind has a brick wall running along at an even rate, until it suddenly rises. There one is well rewarded for looking over and beyond. At his feet he will find a beautiful little pool. In the midst of ferns, vines and flowers a laughing cupid on a pedestal lets a tiny jet of water splash into the pool below.

Another opportunity in a terraced garden is an arrangement of steps to descend to the lower levels. One would journey a long ways to see one particular bit, an opening in a hedge arched over with the delicate blooms of roses. And there below one would find circular stone steps leading away to other romances. But before one departs he will have to stop just a moment to admire a pair of urns almost hidden in the foilage at the foot of the rose vines.

Some Picturesque Terracing

A terrace of brick open to the sky and all out-of-doors, affords a pleasant background for stone furniture with many possibilities for unusual arrangement. A great fish pond decorates one such terrace—a stone bowl of great size making the poll. At one side stands a stone table with carved legs like the Italian tables we know so well. At the other side stands a companion piece with similar carving only this latter is an inviting house, filling a useful place, is an oval bench. Against the brick wall of the jardiniere of large proportions, this, too, on carved legs. From the jardiniere climb pretty vines to decorate and hide the brick wall.

From the dining room of another house one may look out toward the owenr's special joy, an octagonal pool with a fountain playing in the center of it. A grass path travels about the pool and is outlined with flower beds in glowing colors. Just beyond forming a background to the fountain is a balustrade of stone, hemming a flagstone court. Here one may rest; if one will, on a low stone bench one placed at either end of the flags. And one could stay some time enjoying the prospect, for fat squabbling ducks are splashing and playing about in the pool.

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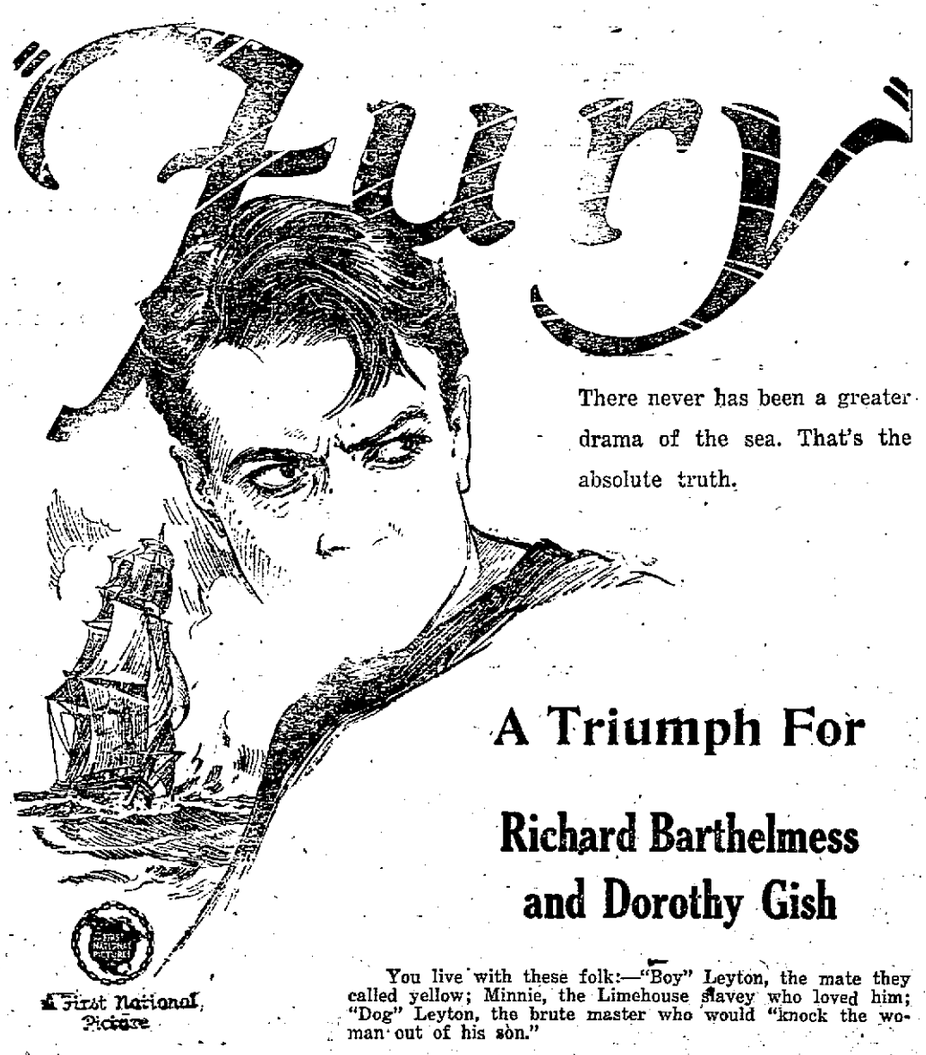

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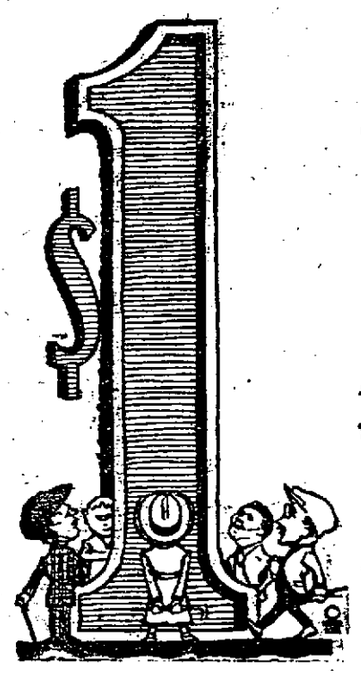

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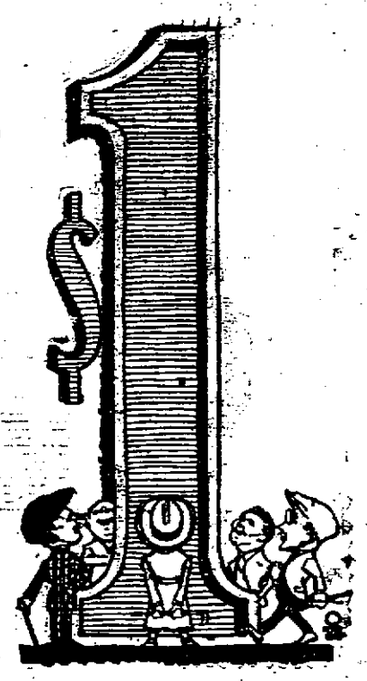

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TISSUE CHECKS—Imported; pretty colors in small and medium checks and plaids. Very desirable for spring house dresses. Reduced from 65c and 75c per yard and selling tomorrow 2 yards ---- $1

25c AND 35c LONG CLOTH—Good quality; 36 inches wide, special for tomorrow 5 yards ---- $1

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LETS BE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

With a vision of a future Mexia undimmed and energy undaunted by repeated rebuffs; after months of laborious work and an earnest endeavor to arrive at sound conclusions and apply them to vexing problems of community welfare, many fundamental questions are yet to be answered in this light of love and loyalty.

Mexia citizens await the presentation of the new charter proposed for Mexia, at which time they will be called upon to vote their opinions as to how and by how many city affairs should be conducted. That will be the occasion for answering whether there will be a City Manager; whether there will be a City Attorney and the Charter will deal further with other problems of municipal government and welfare.

Upon the decision of the people, the property owners, the tax payers and the sovereign voters, at that time, will depend the character of government that Mexia will operate under in the future.

The people, therefore, are soon to be confronted with responsibilities of deciding just what kind of a town they desire Mexia to be. This city is now standing at the crest of the hill. The car of progress moves but unless it is sufficiently rapid and has the right kind of force and power back of it, the summit may never be negotiated. Should it halt, and it will halt unless the permanent citizens answer the questions that they will be asked properly, a backward movement will at once follow which will undo all that which is worth while that has been accomplished and the work will have to begin anew when the next attempt to build a city here is made.

Improvement cannot be made without cooperation. Progress, as powerful as it is, when once a momentum has been gathered, finds that it meets perplexing and sometimes impossible barriers, in the midst of dissension, ignorance and ill feeling.

The citizens are urged to study their city; to study other cities; to study the charter when presented; to study other charters by which other growing cities are governed, and at this time to view the election of April 3rd, as friends and as neighbors, all interested in the common weal and in the betterment of our own dear city.

A harmonious and sympathetic, economical, efficient and intelligent administration is the prime demand of the hour—but don't forget the "HARMONY", essential to any official family,

"WHILE OTHERS SLEEP"

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

THE CALL OF BACCHUS

Step up, boys, let us all have a drink
Let's drown our remorse in the red sparkling bowl;
The dawn may reveal eternity's brink
But tonight let's all forget our own immortal soul.
Let us worship the shrine
Of the bright goddess wine
And think not of grief that might come to pass;
Ye light that has failed
And in mystery veiled
Dispell thy knit brow and fill up thy glass.

Thou lonely youth, just take a little wine
Twill drive from thy thoughts that false and fickle love
'Tis sweet relief to broken heart of thine
That once was as pure as an angel's from above.
Drain down the toxic blast
And forget the cruel past
Blot out her fair face that haunts thee in thy dreams;
Her false and fickle plight
Will pale to darkest night
And peace will come to thee while the red wine streams.

Thou blighted hope, that's missed thy aim in life
Come cool thy fevered brow in sips of sweet champagne
Those wrecked ideals and pains and sorrows rife
Will from thy mem'ry fade and be blotted from thy brain.
Come join this happy band
And like a monarch stand
Amongst these wanton scenes forget thy life mis-spent;
You failed to reach the goal
Come fill the sparkling bowl
And in its soothing depths you'll find a sweet content.

Thou decrepit man, so fraught with dread disease
Place to thy pallid lips a glass of bitter beer;
Thy wasting form will find a transient ease
From the stinging pangs of death that's drawing near
Thy age will find a balm
From all its fretful qualm
Its cool and lasting dregs will fill thy heart with joy;
Thy taut and wearied face
Will smile in blissful grace
While from the sparkling bowl you drain the frothing cloy.

Come up, boys, let us all have a drink
Let us fill the sparkling bowl yea three times three;
With flowing wine let us weld friendship's link
In this glass of mine I drink a health to thee.
I care not what you think
Come up and have a drink
Tonight we'll live in song and think of woe no more;
We'll hide our somber grief
In bright wine's sweet relief
Tomorrow we may stand on that cold and dimless shore.

Woman Killed By Her Pride

BY GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staf Correspondent)

BERLIN.—Frau Johanna Hoffman, who before the war was one of Berlin's moderately well-to-do matrons, is dead, the victim of hunger and cold—and of her pride.

Her daughter, Wally, 34, lies in a Berlin hospital at the point of death because she, like her mother, was starved and frozen.

Frau Hoffman, aged 66 was the widow of a doctor. The aged woman tried to make a living for herself and her daughter who is mentally unbalanced by sewing. However, her eyes were not equal to the task and she had to give it up. Piece by piece she sold her furniture, limiting her meals to two and three a week. Her apartment was entirely without heat during the coldest weather.

Offers of charity came to her but she refused them all. She would not permit representatives of relief organizations to enter the room where she lay dying, declaring she would rather succumb to hunger and cold than beg or be the recipient of charitable donations.

MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

White materials that are yellow with age may be restored by soaking in buttermilk. If only slightly affected a few days are sufficient to render perfectly white, but in severe cases more time is required. Change the milk occasionally.

As so many people object to darned stockings, a very good plan is to cut small pieces, the shape of toes and heels, out of old ones, and neatly herringbone inside the new ones. The piece is not visible from the outside, greatly prolongs the wear of the stocking and also saves darning. As the pieces wear out they can be replaced.

Woodenware should not be placed near the fire to dry, as it will crack.

Sleves never should be washed with soap, but cleansed with a brush, using a little soda if necessary.

To prevent boots from creaking, rub the leather with a little oil, then stand the boots over night in salt water, using just sufficient water to cover the soles. Should this not silence them the first time, repeat the treatment.

Scottish Rite Masons To Celebrate Maundy

All Scottish Rite Masons in Mexia are invited to assemble at the Masonic hall Thursday night, March 29 to participate in the Maundy Service to be conducted at 8 o'clock. Come, whether you live here or not. All Scottish Rite Masons are cordially invited.

FRANK C. BOLTON.

Well Dressed Woman In London Requires $50,000 Each Year

BY CHARLES McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 28.—Fifty thousand dollars a year is the standard set by dress experts for the woman who would aspire to be the best dressed of her sex in London.

But with the $50,000 must go the taste in dress that will put her above other women who spend the same amount on their clothes.

The figure was set following the hearing of the latest of the frequent suits of exclusive gown shops to collect bills owed to them.

Callot Socurs of Paris sued Captain V. Nash for clothes furnished to his wife—principally frocks at an average of $500 each, with evening dresses and light wraps up to $1250.

Captain Nash said his wife aspired to be the best dressed woman in London. At the time of their marriage, he said, he paid $60,000 to settle his wife's debts, and since had nearly ruined himself in trying to pay her bills. He and his wife are now separated.

When on the witness stand Captain Nash was asked what he thought a woman must spend to be the best dressed in London. He estimated it at $10,000 a year, exclusive of furs.

But he was soon disillusioned. Bond street modists were unanimous in their scornful laughs, and almost unanimous in declaring that $50,000 was the sum a woman must put aside for clothes if she even wanted seriously to enter the competition.

Some of them put the figure higher. But it was generally agreed that, given the $50,000 a year, it would be figure or carriage that would prevent not a lack of money, but lack of taste, a woman from being the easiest to look at from the sartorial standpoint.

It was disclosed, however, that the two most expensively dressed women—they are also among the best dressed—spent not more than $5000 to $10000 a year on clothes. That is for incidentals.

Both are titled society women. One obtains furs, frocks, shoes, hats and so forth merely for consenting to wear the dresses put out by one famous firm of modistes. The other, in addition to being furnished with clothes, is paid a salary for wearing them.

Many women, of course, principally actresses, obtain some clothes free. But the two women mentioned obtained everything they need from the firms they osetensibly patronize and need to spend money only on minor ornaments and incidentals which they fancy.

There is, of course, no limit to what a woman may spend on clothes. Bond street shops stock and sell in lots of a dozen handkerchiefs at $25 each—$300 a dozen. Original Paris frocks of famous make may cost $1500—leaving out of consideration freak dresses that may be ornamented with silver or gold.

Furs, too, are an important part of the wardrobe. Many London women—not among those who seriously contend for the dress championship—spend $5000 or more a year in keeping up this item. Fashions change with each season, and a winter cloak may be useless for spring.

Most of the best dressed women in London, however, do not spend more than $10,000 a year on clothes, as they do not have it. They are the fortunate ones with good taste enough to soften for them the hard way of comparative poverty.

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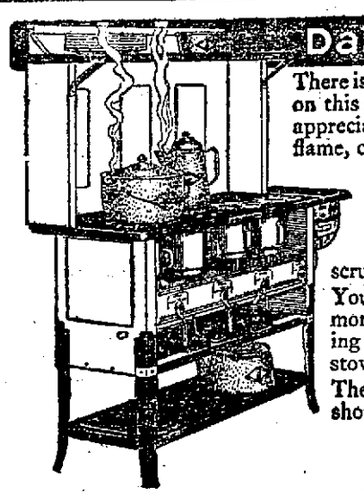

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Around The Clock With Uncle Joe Cannon at Danville

(By United Press)

DANVILLE, Ill., March 28.—An aged man strolled out of a barber shop here, slowly walked across the street to the Second National Bank and disappeared behind the swinging doors. He carries his right arm carefully protected across his chest. A big black cigar held at a 45 degree angle marked the man.

He was "Uncle Joe" Cannon, for 44 years an outstanding figure in the United States congress who recently retired from public life.

The stroll from home, to the barber shop, to bank, to Elks Club and back home is now "Uncle Joe's" daily routine. The aged legislator is perfectly happy and contented back home among the folks that he represented in the national congress for so long.

"It is mighty good to be home with the feeling that I will never again be forced to go back to work at the national capital," Uncle Joe said in talking to a companion on his daily round.

"It was mighty interesting at Washington when things were hot, but now my chief interests are here with my old time friends and my family."

Cannon's Mail Heavy

Cannon's spends about two hours each day at the bank which he founded and in which he is still the main stockholder. All of his mail is answered while at the bank—and since he gave up the congressional job his mail has consisted of hundreds of letters daily. Many are from acquaintances he made a score of years ago when he was in the thick of affairs at the national capitol. Nearly all pay high tribute to his work and wish him a pleasant vacation from the onerous burdens of congressional life. Cannon insists upon seeing and answering each one personally.

From the bank, Cannon usually "drifts over" to the Elks Club for luncheon. Usually he has picked up one or two old time friends by noon time. They are members of the old "inner circle"—an exclusive club of six or seven of the old time members of the Elks Club. After a leisurely luncheon, the "inner circle" gathers in the card room where there is a short game of draw poker—Cannon's indoor sport. Twenty five cents is always the limit—and Uncle Joe holds his own.

About 2:30 the game breaks up, and accompanied by a friend or two, Cannon goes back to his home, where he spends the remainder of the day in his library. He is a great lover of books and takes great pride in showing his collection. This routine is varied about once a week by a trip to his farm near Danvillle.

Give Youngsters a Chance

"I am glad I got out of it," Cannon said. "A lot of young boys are coming up and are entitled to a chance. I held on long enough.

"Danville is the place I love to be—although I might take a trip to Washton occasionally.

"It hasn't taken so long to get back into my Danville clothes this time as usually ,though."

And by the twinkle in the old warrior's eye, his companions knew that a favorite "Cannon joke" was on the way.

"You know my son-in-law, Earnist, is in Europe," he continued.

"The last time I came home, I said 'Earnist, have you been wearing my trousers?'

"He replied that he had not. 'Well,' I said 'I thought maybe you had because I found a twenty dollar bill in one of the pockets that I had not recalled putting there.'"

PASSOVER

Passover, known in the Synagog as Pesach, falls due this year on Sunday, April 1st. It is one of the institutions of Judaism which has gained wide acceptance and joyous approval and is observed for a period of seven days by the more liberal, and eight by those more ritualistically inclined. The first and last days, however, have a special ritual observance in connection with Temple service, the keynote of which is liberty and redemption from bondage.

During the Passover week all Jewish families do without leaven in any form, using instead a large, flat, wafer-shaped bread called Matzoth, as a more ritualistically inclined. The first reminder of the hasty exodus of their fathers from the land of oppression, Egypt.

On this historical event, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, as the Passover became in later periods, was built up. Originally an agricultural festival, it was later transformed into a festival symbolic of liberty and redemption, when the Hebrews, who were slaves unto Pharoah, were led forth by the outstretched hand of providence from the thraldom of their bondage.

Throughout the Passover celebration there echoes the note of gratefulness for the many miracles that were wrought in behalf of Israel, not only in the remote day of their Egyptian sojourn, but even unto the present hour. Israel is reminded of the momentous time when his ancestors were delivered from the yoke of the Egyptian and brought out from bondage into freedom, from a night of physical and spiritual darkness into the light of his own self-realization as a free and responsible being.

The Passover feast is keyed to this dominant thought of liberty and redemption from bigotry, ignorance and oppression. The observers of this feast recall that no matter how brutally the tyrant may oppress the sons of Israel, the cry of their presecution will be heard in the heavenly heights. Safety is vouchsafed and they will be led into their heritage as the priests of God's law of justice.

A festival of such significant spiritual potentialties has in course of time evolved an elaborate minutiae of ceremonial observace, especially in regard to the prohibition of leaven. But at no time, not even in the darkest days of medievalism, was the synagog or the home burdened by these observances. On the contrary, home and synagog resound with song and thanksgiving. Young and old participate in the symbolism of the feast and welcome the advent of Passover.

The most conspicuous of these ritualistic observances is the Seder night observed on the eve of the first day of Passover. For this ceremony there is a traditional ritual, called the "Haggadah," which contains richly adorned tales of the deliverance and a number of rabbinical reflections on the Providential plans of liberty unfolded in the exodus. There are likewise many songs of great antiquity, and the festival board, about which gather all members of the family, is set with specially prepared dishes, each symbolic of the stages of the Passover feast and the exodus.

The festival of Pesach was used by the Synagog as a means of consecrating the Jewish home to God, the Redeemer and Protector of Israel who witnessed the overthrow of so many proud and powerful nations, and who has ever been a valiant Champion of Liberty to those chafing under the chains of tyranny.

Coming as it does in the springtide of the year, Passover fills each creature with joy and hope. It forvisions an era when liberty will be the common heritage of all humanity. The modern Jew utilizes this Feast as an assurance, that with the awakening of social justice and responsibility in our generation there is a promise of a better future for all children of men. In this spirit Passover is observed among the Jewish people of America, who welcome the opportunity to make it known that liberty is the priceless heritage of all human beings, and to let the oppressed go free, the duty of all who love their fellowmen.

PNEUMONIA YIELDS

Diathermic Treatment Experiment Successful, Physicians Say

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 28.—Miss Charlottee Boyle, night superintendent of the North Hudson Hospital, who has been ill with pneumonia, and who underwent the diathermic treatment experiment conducted by Dr. C. V. Droeer in St. Mary's Hospital here, showed signs of marked improvement today, according to hospital authorities.

Miss Boyle is considered to be entirely out of danger and unless she suffers a relapse will be discharged from the hospital within a week.

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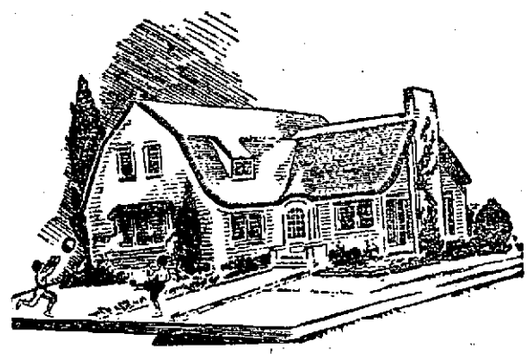

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John Dobson, 35 years and 6 months old, died Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, succumbing at his home to an attack of pneumonia. His last words to his family were that he was prepared to go and to "Be Good." He talked sanely almost up until his death and said that he did not fear death. The deceased has suffered many misfortunes in recent months, and made a brave battle to overcome the destitution and need staring him and his family in the face, on account of his physical infirmities. In all this struggle he was given the aid of the local corps of the Salvation Army and both Envoy and Mrs. Joe Hopper have high words of praise for his struggle. Just as it appeared that he would be able to bring a little sunshine into the lives of his offspring and helpmate by helping in earning daily bread, he was taken down with the dengue and later suffered an attack of pneumonia which brought death. Neighbors with great hearts Tuesday morning made up a purse to buy some groceries for the surviving family.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

Burial arrangements were made by the Silil Undertaking Company.

Any desiring to give some relief to his loved ones are urged to let it be know at once, either to the mourning widow or through the Salvation Army.

'Old Dutch' Life Convict an Artist

McALLISTER, Okla., March 28.—Monotony of gray prison walls failed to smother the genuis of a life termer at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary here.

"Old Dutch" as the prisoner is known, convicted 25 years ago for murdering his wife disclosed talent for painting and used his skill to beautify the prison dining room and lobbies.

Through kindness to the prisoner, Warden M. C. Townsend has withheld the artist's real name. Few about the prison know his real name. He is "Old Dutch," the prison artist, to everyone there.

For many years after he was received at the penitentiary his talent remained buried beneath his rough exterior until one day he was detailed to paint some scenery for the stage. The scenery painted by "Old Dutch" was so artistic that he was allowed to paint a portrait of each Oklahoma governor.

"Old Dutch's" latest canvas, a painting of Governor Jack Walton, has just been completed, but it will not be allowed to hang in the "Hall of Governors." The painter said the work did not do justice to Oklahoma's executive and announced another portrait would be painted.

Art critics who have chanced to visit the prison have invariably complimented the painter on his interpretation of the "Crucifixion" and "Resurrection" each 9 by 12 feet.

"Old Dutch" came to the United States soon after he was dismissed from the year of compulsory service in the German army, he said. He married the woman for whose murder he was convicted, at Clinton, N. Y. They later moved to Oklahoma. His wife was found dead in their home which had been set afire. "Old Dutch" claims that another committed the crime.

BEATS A FIRE SALE

TOLEDO, Ohio., March 28.—For the second time within a year, burglars recently took the entire stock of men's clothing from the store of Alfred Elder, at Petersburg, Mich., 12 miles northwest of Toledo. It is believed by police that burglars removed the stock which was valued at $2,500 in automobile trucks.

RADIO TODAY

Through the courtesy of the Texas Radio Corporation Austin Statesman Broadcasting Station WNAS, State Board of Health wishes to announce that it will weekly broadcast items of interest pertaining to State Wide Health Promotion Week, and activities relating thereto. This program will be rendered Wednesday evenings between the hours of nine an ten.

Prominent speakers will discuss some phase of health work, and various vocal and musical selections will be included in the program.

Each evening during Health Week, at least a few minutes will be devoted to that particular day's activities, and attention will be called to the following day's work. Reports will also be made giving returns from all portions of the Senate.

Health Week begins April 2nd, and the days have been designated as follows:

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Thursday—Registration and Child Welfare.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

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Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

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And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

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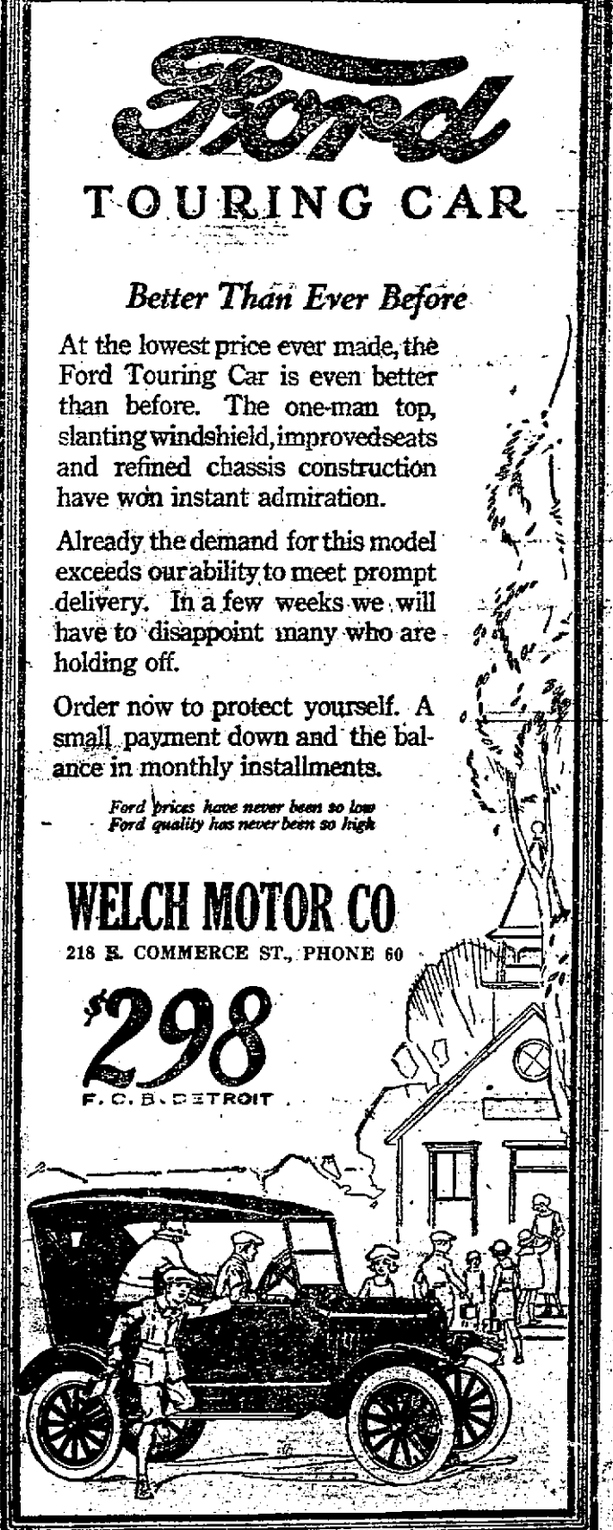

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No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
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No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
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No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
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North.
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, famous as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, usually rises in the morning before 5.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8963.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

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The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
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For City Commissioner:
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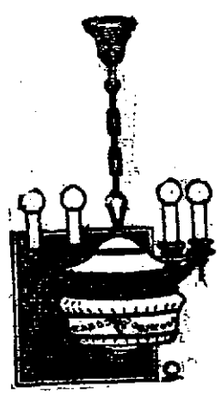

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Lone Star Gas Company Surprised To Learn That Mexia Was Without Gas During Most of the Day Tuesday

The office of the Chamber of Commerce called up the Lone Star Gas Company of Dallas Wednesday morning and the officials of that company expressed surprise on being advised that there was no gas available all day Tuesday. The statement was made that the trouble had been that quite a few industrial plants were using gas and were making heavy demands on the gas cmpany. These industrial plants have been cut off during all the recent cold spells and the officials of the gas company thought that there was now sufficient gas for heating an cooking with these plants temporarily cut off.

They state that on account of the failure of the gas wells in Richland, that gas served to Mexia customers is North of Mexia there are quite a number of drilling rigs using gas and during recent cold spells these rigs have been cut off; but in some instances drillers have cut the gas in again on their rigs thus taking all of the Mexia supply.

The officials of the Lone Star Gas Company request the Chamber of Commerce to phone again in the event na gas was available to Mexia consumers and that they would spare no proper efforts to see to it that gas for industrial uses and drilling was not cut on again without authority during the cold spells.

The Chamber of Commerce and the News are both glad to impart this information to the public, especially in view of the great number of people who have been making inquiries of them regarding the situation.

The gas came on last night about ten-thirty and since has been here in plenteous quantities. The Lone Star Company urge that they wanto know when Mexia is without gas and when so informed will make every effort to meet the situation promptly.

Program Announced For County Interscholastic League Meet At Groesbeck Friday-Saturday

The Interscholistic League County meet will be held at Groesbeck Thursday and Friday of this week. Mexia will send representatives for both Athletics and literary divisions and hopes to carry off all honors. There are two sections of the representatives participating: Class B schools and the Class A schools. There are only three class A schools in the county, Coolidge, Groesbeck and Mexia. The class B section is comprised of all of the other schools of the county.

Following is the program sent out from the directors office at Groesbeck. Friday afternoon, Tennis, singles and doubles, boys and girls. Friday night, Declamations, boys and girls. Saturday morning, Spelling and essay writing, music memory contest. Saturday afternoon, track and field events class A and class B. Saturday night, debates, boys and girls.

Friends of Ben S. Smith Announce His Candidacy for Mayor of Mexia

Notice of the candidacy of Ben S. Smith for the office of Mayor of Mexia, Texas.

The friends of Mr. Ben S. Smith, Active Vice President of the Prendergast-Smith National Bank have decided to place his name before the public and ask that he be elected to the office of Mayor of Mexia, Texas.

It will be remembered that Mr. Smith served in the capacity of Mayor several years ago and his services were so very satisfactory that they are again sought. Mr. Smith stated that he would not make the race of his own accord for the office of Mayor as he realized it was a position of much responsibility but if a majority of the people saw fit to elect him he would give the same conscientious service which he rendered before. Mr. Smith has been in the banking business for a number of years and his experience peculiarly fits and qualifies him for the responsible position as Mayor of the City of Mexia ,Texas.

RICHARD BARTHELMESS *and* Dorothy Gish *in* "FURY"

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish, who are to be seen in "Fury" at the National Theatre tomorrow. Mexia theatre goers will remember the wonderful role which Barthelmess played in "Tol'able David" and "Sonny," which were shown at the National a few weeks ago. Dorothy Gish starred equally as great in "Orphans of the Storm", which was also shown at the National.

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If Senator Borah presists in his windy outbursts he is likely soon to become as Senator Boreas.

English Sports Worried Over Wilde

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 28.—England is alarmed over the prospect of having Jimmy Wilde, the Empire's only champion, knocked over by Pancho Villa, the little coffee-colored Fillipino.

From the wails being printed in the London press it would seem that the superiority of the American is so firmly established that it would be only a painful ceremony to go through with in transferring the crown.

"That Wilde should have decided to risk his great reputation after more than two years' abstention from boxing and at a period of his boxing career when it has been made plain that he is not the Wilde of old, invincible at his own weight and at anything up to a stone above it, will be a cause of regret to his thousands of admirers," Sporting Life (London) says.

"He has been urged again and again to retire since his defeat by Pete Herman. True, it was no disgrace to be beaten by such a man, for Wilde was trying to give away a stone to the best bantamweight we have ever seen in this country for a long stretch of years. It was evident in that contest that Wilde was not the man we used to know."

"Still, boxing is a business and money, and Wilde has been tempted by an American offer which will put into his bank a small fortune."

Wilde isn't risking his great reputation by fighting now. He's adding to it by not following the example of American champions in picking up setups. Wilde's reputation now consists in what he was, not what he is, and if he is knocked out or loses to Villa, it will not detract one bit from what he was.

More or less casually, the London papers also announced a few days ago that Harry Wills was going to leave the United States for Europe next month and that he had been engaged to do battle with that other colored battler, Battling Siki.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away. (adv.)

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Benham Street, paving to be

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in accordance with the plans and specifications on file, in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m. April 14, 1922.

R. V. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas.
26d2t.

Viscount Lascelles, the husband of [illegible], is an enthusiastic col[illegible]

Knights Templar Easter Services

All arrangements have been completed for Knights Templar Easter Service to be held Sunday morning next, April 1st.

The Sir Knights will meet at the hall in time to dress up and march to the Methodist church for the 11 a. m. service. Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon and the regular Easter Service of the Order will be carried out.

Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited. Come to the hall and you will be provided with uniforms if you have none of your own.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

We're not inviting any fuss with Lord Leverhulme, who insists that any man can earn $500,000 a year if he wants to, but we are constrained to suggest that His Lordship should not longer be permitted to run at large.

Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Of Varsity Circus To Be Big Event

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—Plans for the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration and Varsity Circus to be held at the University of Texas, May 10, 11, and 12, indicate that this will be one of the greatest events of its kind ever attempted by a school in this part of the country. Visitors, from all parts of the state are expected, and special arrangements will be made to take care of them.

As announced by William McGill of Corsicana, chairman of the celebration the plans include a mammoth pageant depicting the growth of the University from its founding forty years ago to the present time. This pageant, which is being arranged by Dr. Milton R. Gutsch, professor of history, will require more than a thousand characters, including men prominent in the affairs of the state. Other features will be the election and crowning of a Queen of Varsity a Coronation Ball, Varsity Circus and Exposition, a combination of fun making with an exhibit of work of the various departments and branches of the University, a Dad's and Mother's day, on which it is planned to pay special respect to the visiting parents of students, a flying circus, and other attractions.

A man can see beauty in the homeliest woman who makes him believe that she considers him smart.

DENTON.—Quick thinking saved the life of the small daughter of L. B. South of Krum, near here, when she fell into a well while playing. The child caught on a pipe in the well and her screams attracted her mother who rescued her after considerable effort.

ELECTRA.—Miss Ruby Clinkscales 20, was instantly killed when the car in which she was riding with Dick Borders of Electra, ran off the highway and turned over in a ditch near here. Blinding headlights of another car is said to have caused Borders to leave the road. His right arm was broken.

Of the registrants, 36.22 per cent were held for military service.

P-I-L-E-S

Dr. P. M. Waltrip, of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern, is now located at the Hurdleston Hotel doing Rectal work.

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If you have Piles and want to be cured, it will pay you to have Dr. Waltrip treat you while here, as his time is limited, and you will have to come in right away for treatment.

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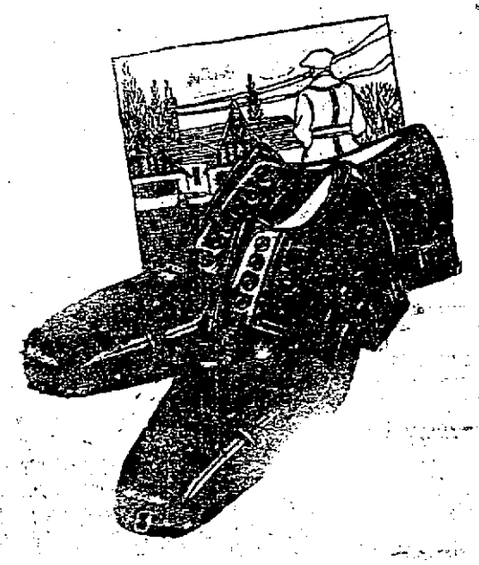
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

—In our selection of shoes for the Easter season you will find the many modes which fashion experts have stamped as correct for the season.



—Hannan Oxfords, English lasts and of glazed kangaroo leather. Very specially priced at—

$8.50

—We have several dozen pairs of brown oxfords, straight last with Goodyear rubber heel. Very smart and selling at—

$8.50

—We are showing a nifty young man's black and brown brogue of calf skin, which has a Goodyear rubber heel and perforated tips and sides. Priced during Easter week at—

$6.95

Shoes For Ladies

—A beautiful little black satin oxford, has perforated side with cuff of dull suede. Very special at—

$8.5[illegible]

—SAND SUEDE—a shoe which is very popular this season. Has pretty Spanish heel, one strap and is priced at—

$9.50

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Easter Footwear for the Children

In choosing Children's Easter Footwear, one should always take into consideration the very definite economy to be gained through getting shoes of the better quality, which save you through longer wear.

And you should not overlook the very important fact that life long foot ailments which often result from cheap, poorly made shoes, can be entirely avoided by getting the better grade, in which skilled workmanship and careful fitting assure shape retention and proper foot support.

FIRST STEPS—Very flexible and most desirable for little tots learning to walk—Patent leather, white kid, black kid and Brown Kid at ----------**$1.95**

ANKLE STRAP, always a popular style with little folks—turn sole and spring heels—patent leather, white reignskin and black and brown kid at----------**$2, $2.50** and **$3**

(according to size)

KEWPIE TWINS—The best service shoes for children—genuine Goodyear welt and Goodyear stitched—patent, brown calf, brown kid, and pearl elk—styles for boys and girls.

$3, $3.50, $4 and **$5**

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